

## CITY NEWS.

## Recent Events in and Around St. John.

## Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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Hereafter the train from Hampton to Quaco will leave at 2:15 instead of 2:30.

The new Battle line steamer Cunaxa will, it is expected, leave Port Glasgow for Miramichi the latter part of the month. She will take a cargo of goods to the U. K.

Wm. Miller, the well known cashier of the office of Schuchman & Co., Ltd., died suddenly Saturday morning. Dr. Dyson Walker was summoned, but life was extinct before he arrived.

The new schooner built at Albert, Albert county, by Capt. Wood, which is now lying at North Market wharf, is attracting considerable attention. She is a staunch looking craft of about 100 tons register, and will be called the George L. Slipp. She will load lumber for a United States port.

Str. Westport, which sailed on Friday afternoon for Westport, had on board some thirty barrels of gasperaux for use by the fishermen over there as bait. Double that quantity were wanted, but the fish were not to be had.

It is understood that Albert E. Parkinson, who has been laboring as a probationer on the Kingston street, during the current conference year, has resigned his charge and gone to the United States to engage in secular work there.

Mrs. George J. Clarke of St. Stephen, who recently went to New York to undergo a serious surgical operation, is greatly improved in health, though she will not be able to return home for a month. Her husband returned home on Tuesday.—St. Andrews Beacon.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for week ending April 23rd were: Meningitis, 2; pneumonia, 2; heart disease, 2; tubercular meningitis, 2; paralysis, 1; bronchitis, 1; influenza, 1; consumption, 1; softening of brain, 1; acute endocarditis, 1; disease of heart and kidneys, 1—15.

The death occurred on Sunday, of Mrs. Brown, wife of W. G. Brown, 1, eastmaster of the steamer "Audubon," of heart failure. The deceased leaves three daughters and one son, W. A. Brown. She was a highly esteemed lady, and her death will be heard with regret by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

While fooling at Barnhill's corner, Fairville, Saturday morning two young men named Joseph Cheeseman and Wm. Taylor became involved in a scuffle, which resulted in Cheeseman being stabbed in the leg by an open knife in the hands of Taylor, making a cut three inches long and one and a half inches deep. Dr. Matthew McFarland dressed the wound, taking eight stitches in it.

The royal mail steamer Gallia, the last of the winter port fleet, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax Wednesday. She has already received her grain, 15,000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 of oats, in addition to which she will move 10 carloads of maple blocks, 3 of furniture, 10 of hay, 20 of pulp, 5 of boxed meats, 2 of leather, 20 of flour, 3 of oatmeal, 2 of beans, 2 of asbestos and 17 of fresh meats from Kansas City and Chicago, about 100 standard of deals and 67 cattle.

The steam yacht Siesta arrived here on Sunday from Boston. She is now the property of H. R. McLellan, and is one of the handsomest and best fitted yachts that ever visited the port. It is said she cost \$75,000 when she was built, and that she can steam eighteen knots an hour. She is now at Kingsville, having gone through the falls yesterday, and will be put in thorough repair preparatory to going up to the scene of Mr. McLellan's lumber operations in Quebec.

The death occurred on Saturday of James Gibbons, a well known resident of St. John, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, after an illness of about one year. Mr. Gibbons was born at Ballyshannon, Ireland, and came to this city 62 years ago. He followed the occupation of ship carpenter in the days when this port was a busy centre of that industry. His wife died six years ago. He leaves two daughters, one, Mrs. James Sullivan, resides in Boston, and the other is the wife of Alex. P. Wallace of 13 Clarence street.

The death occurred at his home in the north end on Thursday evening of Thomas Sharp, who has been a resident of this city for sixty years. For a great portion of that time Mr. Sharp was employed in Rankin & Sons' biscuit factory, first as driver and in later years as engineer and fireman. For the past few years he has not been actively employed, though his health has been fairly good up to a few days ago, when he was attacked by congestion of the lungs. Mr. Sharp leaves a wife and four daughters, two of whom are married—Mrs. John McKechnie and Mrs. C. F. Stubbs—and a son, who have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

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In Albert County, N. B.  
EDGAR CANNING, is in Albert Co. N. B., in the interests of the Sun.  
ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

President Wm. M. Jarvis gave an address to members of St. George's society, their wives and daughters, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Jarvis was assisted in the reception of the guests by Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Ady and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, wives of the chaplain and the two vice presidents. It is scarcely necessary to say that the function was eminently successful in every way.

St. George society held a smoking concert and had generally a pleasant gathering in the society's room on Saturday evening. The room was filled with members and a few guests. There were speeches by President Jarvis, Chaplain Bishop Kingston, J. D. Hazen, Hon. T. R. Jones, Sheriff Sturdee, Dr. Daniel and others. Many songs by different members of the society added much to the entertainment.

The St. George's society, accompanied by Marlborough lodge, Sons of England, attended service in Trinity church Sunday afternoon. It was a very interesting service, the music being particularly good. The service was read by Rev. J. M. Davenport, the lessons by Rev. S. J. Hanford and R. Mathers. Appropriate hymns were sung, and the anthem was "The Lord is My Strength."

The sermon was preached by the chaplain of the society, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, who took for his text the words: "He that taketh a city." Prov. xvi, 32. The annual dinner of the society was held on Monday night in Hotel Dufferin. The usual loyal toasts were enthusiastically honored.

## RECENT DEATHS.

(Hartland Advertiser.)

On Sunday, April 17th, Centerville lost by death one of its best known citizens in the person of David Fitzgerald. He was sixty-two years of age. Mr. Fitzgerald was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to this province about forty years ago. At one time he was in the employ of J. W. Boyer at Victoria. He also spent some time in the States. About twenty years ago he began shoemaking at Centerville, where he continued in business until his death. He was a Forester, and was buried by that order on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and grown up children.

David Semple, J. P., and postmaster of East Florenceville, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever and other diseases. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Semple was born in Scotland sixty years ago, and came to this country at the time Glassville was colonized. He located at East-Florenceville, where he has ever since resided. The funeral was held on Thursday, under Masonic honors. He also was a Forester.

Miss Rideout, daughter of Moses Rideout, postmaster at Mount Pleasant, died on Wednesday night after an illness of some months' duration. She was thirty-four years of age.

On Wednesday G. A. Brittain of Bristol received a dispatch from Vancouver announcing the death of his son, Albert A. Brittain, which occurred at Skagway on the 19th instant. No particulars concerning his death were learned, but it is supposed to be accidental. Mr. Brittain was about twenty-two years old, left Bristol for Klondyke last February, and a letter received a few days ago stated that he intended to leave Skagway in a few days and try the Chilkooot Pass. He was proprietor of the Bristol wood-working factory.

## AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner, Saturday, Geo. W. Gerow sold the D. V. Roberts property on Douglas avenue to H. R. McLellan at \$4,350. Mr. Gerow also sold the following property belonging to the late Capt. Carland: 4 shares of Barkentine Cudmore at \$1 per share; lot charts, field glass, parallel ruler, barometer, two navigation books at \$5.58, all to James Kennedy; one gold watch to Daniel McDermott at \$23.

Ten shares of Maritime Auer Light company's preferred stock (\$100 par value, guaranteed 4 per cent.) were knocked down at 75 per cent.

W. A. Lookhart withdrew the fifteen shares of the St. Stephen's bank stock at 50 per cent.

## THE NEWS AT INDIANTOWN.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.  
The river at Indiantown has risen several inches since Saturday, with prospect of a still further increase. Reports from up river are to the effect that the rise there since Saturday has been considerable.

The steamers Star, Hampstead and Springfield came down yesterday morning with good freights.

The David Weston and May Queen went up yesterday. The Queen is still unable to get into the lake.

The Clifton came down from Hampton with considerable stuff. Several of the wharves along her route are under water.

The boats engaged in swinging the up river booms have about completed their work.

The Olivette arrived from Fredericton late yesterday afternoon with considerable stuff.

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## GREATER OAK HALL.

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## ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, April 13.—The funeral service of the late Cardinal Taschereau took place this morning. The city is filled with visitors, clerical and laymen. Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax arrived yesterday morning. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Langevin and Bruchet in the afternoon, and were present at the translation of the remains to the Basilica this morning. Seats were reserved for the family of deceased, representatives of the governor general, the federal ministers and members, for the lieutenant governor, provincial ministers and members, for consuls, ecclesiastical authorities and members of the learned professions. The funeral oration was delivered by Mgr. Labrecque of Chicoutimi, and was most eloquent and impressive.

The casket for the remains of the late cardinal is lined with copper. The outside is covered with black cloth caught up by tassels in graceful folds. The handles and mountings are of solid brass. The crucifix upon the top and the plate are of the same material.

The simple inscription on the plate shows the date and place of birth and death. The shell in which the casket will be deposited when finally interred in the vault beneath the chancel of the Basilica is lined with lead, all edges of which will be soldered.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 22.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, when approached by a reporter, declined to say anything on public matters, on the ground of his diplomatic position. As a citizen of Spain, however, he condemned the war as iniquitous on the part of the United States, and said the United States had no just cause to attempt to rob Spain of Cuba.

"How long do you remain at the Falls?"

"I will be here possibly until Sat-

urday, and will then go to Toronto for a few days. I will then proceed to Montreal, and will sail either from there or from Halifax for Europe. I intend to go direct to Spain, unless otherwise ordered by my government."

He said he had a lot of business in connection with his legation to attend to, but it was all official, and could not make any statement.

TORONTO, April 22.—There was some talk of a public reception to Senor Polo on his arrival here, but the city council are opposed to it. They say their sympathies are with the United States, and while Senor Polo will be welcomed as a private citizen no recognition will be given him as an official of the Spanish kingdom.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The long series of difficulties in connection with the Canadian military administration culminated on Friday with a notification from General Gascoigne of his desire to withdraw from the command. On Saturday Minister Borden accepted the resignation, so far as the Canadian government was concerned in the matter. The retirement will take effect almost at once. The event has been imminent for some time, and it is understood that the minister of militia has been trying to secure the services of Col. McPherson, a Scottish officer believed to possess particular qualifications. It is believed that the particular case of friction which brought about the retirement of the commander is that of Col. Strachy. The minister is disposed to allow him to retain rank on retirement, but the general was determined that this should not be done. The late commander of the Scots was aide to the governor general, and Lord Aberdeen is said to be unwilling to see him lose his rank. But the connection of the governor general with the matter is probably conjecture.

Harvey Graham of New Glasgow has been some time discussing the iron bounty matters with the finance minister. He wants assurances

that the bounties will be continued for five years from the present time on the product of New York, which are now contemplated.

Prof. Lee, who teaches strategy at the Kingston military college, will, if the United States authorities consent, accompany the United States forces to Cuba and watch the operations as a non-combatant for the purpose of instruction. The Canadian government had asked that privilege.

TORONTO, April 24.—Senor Polo y Bernabe and party arrived here at five this afternoon, and after exchanging greetings with the Spanish consul at the station drove to the Queen hotel, where the Spanish minister denied himself to callers. The crowd at the station gave him a faint cheer.

MONTREAL, April 25.—An evening paper stated that Mr. Harris of the Intercolonial had resigned. Mr. Harris, in reply to a reporter, said it was not true. He had not resigned and did not intend doing so.

Ocean navigation will be opened tomorrow morning with the arrival of the Scotsman from Liverpool, and R. P. Matthews, the first boat from the Mediterranean. The Lachine canal opened today.

## BIRDS MADE TO ORDER.

The Japanese are ruthless in their tampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color they set about manufacturing the article, so to speak, by the exercise of exceedingly clever ingenuity and untiring patience. Here, for example, is how the white sparrows are produced: They select a pair of greyish birds, and keep them in a white cage in a white room, where they are attended by a person dressed in white. The mental effect on a series of generations of birds results in completely white birds—Rural World.

Some American pickers advanced plate beef \$20 on Saturday and some asked \$1 advance.

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