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The Garleton Sentinel.
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The Rykers scandal is to be investigated by the committee of privileges and elections of the House of Commons.

It is reported that the Bismarcks, both father and son, have resigned, and that Emperor William has accepted the resignation of the former. The ministry is in a body also resigned.

In the Manitoba Legislature, the second reading of the bill abolishing Roman Catholic schools was carried, the vote being 10 to 6. The vote was brought on suddenly and none of the English oppositionists recorded their vote.

It is claimed that the growth of Orangism during the last year is made manifest by the report presented the other day at the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Ontario West, at Brampton. The number of new members installed was 2,000, while twenty new districts were established and four new districts set up.

The last Dominion Illustrated has a portrait of Hon. A. E. Balfour, of the Senate. Mr. Balfour is 60 years old. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Province from 1888 to 1890, over 50 years ago, and sat in the Legislative Council 24 years from 1833 till the union, when he was called to the Senate.

A widower and widow were married at Louisville, Ky., recently, and during the evening, at the wedding supper, a discussion arose on religious matters. It was found that the bride and groom differed on some cardinal points; the result of a heated controversy was that the bride left the husband's house, returned to her former home, and refused to be reconciled.

Another hitch in the application of the South Act has occurred in Fredericton, when, in a case before the P. M. witnesses refused to testify on the grounds of incriminating themselves. The case was submitted to the Chief Justice who decided, in consideration of the important points involved, to refer the matter to the Supreme Court en banc, in the meantime granting a stay of proceedings.

G. B. Legislature.

The proceedings at the opening of the Legislature at Fredericton, last Thursday, were according to the ordinary routine. After Mr. White, representative from King's County had been elected, without opposition, speaker of the House of Assembly, His Honor the Governor, delivered the opening speech.

After referring in congratulatory terms to the prosperous condition of business during the past year, his Honor intimated that a visit from the Governor General during the present year, might be expected. The subject of the rate of stampage imposed on the license of the Crown operating on the lumber lands has been much discussed between my Government and the licensees. Frequent attempts have been made by negotiation during the past year to arrive at an understanding which would afford some relief to this important industry, and at the same time would not necessitate a reduction in the usual grants for necessary public services. You will be fully informed of the nature of these negotiations, and I shall ask you to consider the propriety of appointing a special commission to investigate and report upon the whole question of stampage dues upon the timber lands of the Crown.

Correspondence between the Local and General Governments on the subject of the right of property in the fisheries in non-navigable waters upon ungranted Crown lands would, it was promised, be laid before the Legislature.

Referring to the claims of the Province upon the liquidators of the Maritime Bank, the Governor said he had been decided by the Supreme Court of Canada substantially in accordance with the contention of my Government, and, unless the case is carried by the Bank on appeal to the Privy Council, I have reason to believe the claim will be paid at an early day.

Minor changes in the electoral law it was suggested would be considered.

In consequence of the reported discovery of considerable deposits of silver and other valuable ore, proposals with a view to attracting capital and stimulating enterprise in this direction will be submitted for your approval.

The unusually condition of county goals is next referred to, with the conclusion that "You will be asked to adopt such measures as shall make it obligatory upon all municipalities to provide and secure proper accommodations in their respective counties."

A measure to promote the industry in dairying products is promised.

A discontinuance of the Provincial Stock Farm is proposed.

The Legislature is congratulated upon a substantial increase of the revenue during the year.

In the Assembly the address in answer to the Governor's speech was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Labille, and passed after some discussion.

Mr. Hanington who had been chosen as leader of the Opposition criticized the speech and the Government in quite moderate terms and Dr. Alward, Stockton, Atkinson and others followed on the same side, the Attorney General with the mover and seconder of the address doing the talking for the Government.

In his speech Dr. Atkinson said he was surprised that the Government had not put up a speaker to answer Dr. Alward. Mr. Blair had charged the leader of the Opposition with inconsistency on the stampage question. The leader of the Opposition could give good reasons for his change of base. When the leader of the opposition favored a reduction of the stampage the lumber industry was admitted to be in a depressed condition and the finances of the country were not in such a healthy condition as at present. It is now admitted that the lumber industry is in a healthy condition, and there is no longer the same reason for a reduction of the stampage. What leads the Government to change its base on the question? Undoubtedly the fear of losing power. The position of the Government is a statement. The position of Blair was that of a political trickster. In view of the fact that the net debt of the Province was about \$1,750,000, that the Government had withdrawn from our deposits at Ottawa \$180,000, that the over expenditure on great roads and bridges was between \$50,000 and \$60,000 at the close of last year, that there had been a deficit under this Government of about \$40,000 a year, and that there must necessarily be an increase for schools, roads and bridges, any proposition looking towards the reduction of the stampage could not be favorably entertained. He read from speeches by Mr. Blair to show that the Attorney General was opposed to the reduction of the stampage. Now the leader of the government, leaving to love the

seals of office and did himself in the cold shade of opposition, had abandoned his former principles, and his position on the stampage was one that could not commend itself to the right-thinking members of the house.

To the Legislative Council Hon. D. McLeod was sworn in as a member in place of Lellan who resigned. The address in reply to the speech was passed a motion to adjourn the debate being defeated.

On the 14th a number of notices of motions were given—by Dr. Alward, Mr. Hanington, Dr. Atkinson in relation to stampage; by Mr. McKeown relative to occupancy of the Government Stables, Fredericton, and by Dr. Atkinson, notice of inquiry as to intention of Government to erect a new bridge over the St. John at Woodstock, or to repair the old one; also for full particulars of repairs of the Woodstock bridge during past three years and as to present condition of such bridge.

In reply to a question Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the question of an appropriation for travelling official reports for the French papers was being considered.

Parliamentary, March 16.—Hon. Mr. Blair gave notice of following resolutions: Whereas the territorial revenue of the Province has increased considerably during the past two years, and there is every reason to believe will still further increase during the current year at the existing rate of stampage upon lumber, and whereas such increase will enable the Province to maintain the necessary public services as they are now being maintained and admit of some relief in the burden of taxation upon the lumber industry, therefore resolved that this House will not disapprove of a remission of the stampage tax to the extent of twenty-five cents upon the thousand superficial feet, pending the report of the proposed special commission, and upon such conditions as the governor in council may impose.

Mr. Stevens gave notice of the following resolutions: That this House deem it desirable that hereafter the annual reports of the Auditor General, the education report and the reports of the several departments issuing such reports be published as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal year, and that the Auditor General be authorized to publish and before the meeting of the Legislature, if possible, a copy of each of said reports be sent to each member of the Province and to each member of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly and to such other persons as may be named by the Executive.

Parliamentary, March 17.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the estimates this afternoon. They are as follows:—

Administration of Justice.	
Admiralty, St. John	\$ 150
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Library, St. John	\$ 450
Agricultural Expenses.	
Imported horses	\$ 5,500
Stock farm	1,800
Exhibition, St. John	2,000
Blind asylum, Halifax	\$ 9,000
Contingencies, legislature and public	12,500
Deaf and dumb institution, Fredericton	1,500
Education, school houses, poor districts	1,500
Fisheries protection	1,000
Free grants sent	5,000
Literary	\$ 600
Insurance on library	500
Books	500
Officers and messengers legis.	1,200
Latent session	1,200
Officers and messengers house	1,700
Assembly	4,070
Laureate asylum maintenance,	40,000
Public health, contingencies and print.	800
Public printing	11,000
Public Works.	
Great roads and bridges	\$95,000
Steam navigation	6,500
Public buildings	12,400
Miscellaneous expenses of	2,850
Department.	70,000
By roads.	\$186,550
Refunds crown lands	100
Survey and land inspection	1,000
Unforeseen expenses	2,000
Grand total.	\$282,020

Mr. Phinney introduced a bill in addition to and in amendment of chapter 75 of the consolidated statutes relating to contested elections of County Councils; Hon. Mr. Atkinson and Hon. Mr. Mitchell supported the bill representing the practice and proceedings of the Supreme Court in equity. Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted a return of the civil indebtedness of the Province, also the Provincial Board of Health report. Mr. Murray made his inquiry regarding the subject of the hon. member's inquiry, Hon. Mr. Blair replying that the Government was not in a position to give any information on the subject of the hon. member's inquiry, the whole matter would then be fully explained. Mr. McKeown made his inquiry regarding the rent from the Government stables.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell made a full statement would be laid before the house at an early date. Mr. Atkinson, having made his inquiry regarding the Woodstock bridge, Mr. Mitchell, in the absence of the hon. chief commissioner, said the information could not be given, as the subject is under the consideration of the government. As to the cost, Hon. Mr. Blair said the information would be given without an estimate. Mr. Atkinson then motioned to complain that the bridge is an unsafe condition.

Mr. Stockton, having moved for all the correspondence, telegrams, and other communications with the Hon. Chief Commissioner, and Jas. D. Leary regarding St. John dock matters, Hon. Mr. Blair said the information would be furnished under tender, and if not furnished under tender, from whom was it purchased and what was the price paid for the same? Bones.

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Mr. Hanington moved his resolution, seconded by Dr. Stockton, for a statement of all amounts paid to or received by other parties since the year 1889 for works and services; also all balances in the Bank of British North America or any other bank to the credit and debit of the government or any department on and including the 31st December, 1889; also a statement of monies placed to the credit of the province in any bank between December 31st and March 18th inclusive.

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Personal.
N. W. Brown, of the University, Fredericton, spent a day in town last week.
Mr. Geo. Anderson, Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Connell.
J. J. Gallagher went to Fredericton, Tuesday morning, on professional business.

Death of Mrs. Tupper.
Major-General Tupper, who died in London last week, was the wife of the late Col. J. R. Tupper. Her remains were taken to the grave on Monday by a very large procession of our citizens who thus testified to their esteem for the estimable lady, and this esteem, we are assured, was as wide spread as was her acquaintance.

New Division.
Tobique Division, S. T., was organized at Arthurville, by P. G. W. P. James Watt, in the St. J. Baptist Church at that place, on Tuesday evening, with 35 charter members. The new division is composed of excellent material to make it a successful organization. The roll of officers will be found among the Tobique items.

Of Interest to Farmers.
Prof. J. W. Robertson of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will lecture in Fredericton on March 26th, morning and afternoon. He will discuss: "Dairy Farming," "Poultry Raising," "Cattle Raising," "Horse Raising," and "Agricultural Education." Prof. Robertson is the leading authority in Canada on the subject of agriculture, and his lectures are of great value to the farmer.

Domestic Directory.
Daniel W. Stratt, agent for Messrs. B. L. Polk & Co. of Toronto, has been in town writing up a description of the town and obtaining information for a classified Business Directory of the Dominion, which his firm is this year publishing. We believe he has met with considerable success in town as the book is an excellent advertising medium and cheap. He is now in Fredericton doing that city.

Church of England Services in a Lumber Camp.
Rev. Mr. Hopkins, of Brook River, Victoria, with about 600 other friends, from the Armstrong's Camp on Trout Brook, on the evening of the 27th of February, where a very impressive and successful service was held. The drive, a very pleasant one, was very rich, and at others the precious metals, gold and silver, are found in very small quantities. The church in stock and in the ground can be no doubt, but as the enterprise is only yet in the trial stage it cannot be definitely determined what the value of the property will be. Those who know and want the work so far are most sanguine of the ultimate success of the venture.

Town Council.
Friday Evening, March 14th.—Present, Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, Messrs. Henderson and McLaughlin. The Bank statement showed a debit balance of \$253.12. His Worship called attention to the fact that Debenture No. 38 had been paid, to some extent accounted for by a large debit balance.

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Among the passengers in the first class car were Mr. Albert Fields, of Woodstock, his wife and little daughter, Mr. Fields and the child were somewhat injured but Mrs. Fields escaped injury. They arrived in Woodstock on Friday. Mr. Fields has been in the lumber business for some years, following his profession as a machinist, to take employment in the small & P. M. Co. in the lumber business where he learned his trade. Mr. Fields' testimony is to be taken as to the cause of the accident there are two notable incidents related—Mrs. Fields had with her a pair of canine birds and, when the car went over, the cage was smashed and the birds were one alighting on the head of the child and the other, the male bird, on the corner of the car, whence he leaped forth into the air, landing on the head of the child, who was not injured. The latter incident was not so serious as the first, but it was a very startling one.

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THE BRITTON SILVER MINE.
"Public attention has been recently attracted to the question of the mineral capabilities of the Province by the reported discovery of a valuable deposit of silver and other valuable ores in several sections of the Province. Proposals with a view to attracting capital and stimulating enterprise have been submitted for your approval."

It is scarcely necessary to say that the above paragraph is from the Governor's address at the recent opening of our Local Legislature. It is submitted for your consideration that the Government was called to the result so far attained in the Britton mine. The Britton mine was paid to the interest by Hon. James Mitchell, (the) Surveyor General. What we saw there of the evidence of the deposit of 100 feet of silver ore, was indeed very rich. The importance of having the capabilities of such promising deposits fully tested. Notice is it too much to say that our representatives, Mr. G. R. Ketchum, has had something to do in pressing on the Government the necessity and wisdom of the Executive in developing the mineral resources of the Province, wherever there is good reason to believe such enterprise would be of advantage to the Province.

In view of the unquestioned fact that the whole Province is deeply interested in having the mineral wealth fully and impartially developed, and in view also of the fact that private individuals generally have not the means sufficient to put to the test the value of the property, it is the duty of the Legislature to empower the Government with authority to give the necessary means to that end.

In the meantime the proprietors of the Britton mine are pushing on the work at the shaft with all reasonable vigor. The ledge is believed to be of 80 feet vertical. When the depth of 100 feet is reached another ledge will be obtained. The level 60 feet level is run in about 55 feet. As the descent is made, the strata is found to be of the same part of the space reserved for the ladder for the convenience of ascent and descent. The hoisting apparatus is worked by horse power. It is capable of elevating about fifty tons of water an hour, the full distance, 80 feet. The shafts from time to time vary considerably, as, naturally, the strata is not uniform. The results show a very rich ore, at others the precious metals, gold and silver, are found in very small quantities. The shaft is in stock and in the ground can be no doubt, but as the enterprise is only yet in the trial stage it cannot be definitely determined what the value of the property will be. Those who know and want the work so far are most sanguine of the ultimate success of the venture.

The property is now being put in the hands of our most enterprising citizens who, we have reason to believe, will manage it judiciously, and with the determination to leave no stone unturned to get at its real paying capacity.

JOTTINGS.
G. A. Gayton, Apion, Cal., has our thanks for his paper.
Murphy's mills, at Milltown, St. Stephen, were burned on Sunday.
Service in the Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, Sabbath afternoon, at 3.30.
Drysdale's factory has been placed under the management of the C. P. Railway.

W. B. Nicholson wants coal, paste and rivets, and a good machinist, at once. Mr. B. N. Nobles baptised two candidates in the Albert Street Baptist Church, Sunday evening, March 17th.

The 30th of April has been set as the day for the trial of the Victoria County election petition.
Rev. Mr. Weddall, of St. Stephen, and William D. Gibson exchanged pulpits, Sunday.

Teachers wishing to take charge of schools are requested to apply to Inspector Bridges, Fredericton.
There is to be a fancy dress carnival at the Opera House, Roller Rink, Hamilton, on Wednesday evening, 26th inst.

The performance of the Boston Opera Company, Monday evening, was well patronized, and gave very general satisfaction.
David Bart, Centreville, of 22 bushels sowing of Russia oats, the past season, threshed out 630 bushels, weighing 240 lbs. to the bushel.

Proctor, hay and bark have been coming very plentifully the past eight days. The old Baptist Church is now filled with pressed hay stored there.
The quarterly meeting of the Free Baptists of the County, at St. John, N. B., will be held at Mars Hill on Saturday, April 6th, at 10 a. m. Please please early.

Miss Boyer, of Fredericton, who was at St. Mary's this morning, for transportation to her late home. The young lady had been unconscious for nearly a week and suffered terrible agony. The parents of the deceased were deeply grieved and arrived here previous to her death. The mother accompanied the remains home to-day. They have the sympathy of the whole Normal School in their bereavement.

R. K. Jewett, of Kewick, is to commence the erection of a rotary mill near Government Falls, this morning, after the opening of navigation.
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FREDERICTON TOPICS.
Proceedings of the Local Legislature—Death of Another Normal Student—A Solution Army That—St. Patrick's Day—Edward's South Sea Cruise—Proceedings Stopped.
Fredericton, Friday, March 19, 1890.
A man, A. Leveque, employed in Mr. Gibson's shingle mill, had three of his fingers terribly mutilated by the machinery Friday afternoon.
Dr. which was handsomely rewarded by all, and, on Queen St., will be sold at public auction in front of the County Court House on Saturday, 25th March.

The notorious Charles Myhrall who has been several times in jail for larceny, went to St. John a few weeks ago and joined the Salvation Army. The other day the S. A. Captain with whom Charles stopped, and duly misled the boy and also \$29 in cash. He had stolen the money and taken the train for that place. When he arrived here, Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne arrested the lad and he was placed in jail until a St. John policeman arrived to transfer him to St. John.

The Salvation Army barracks was packed to the doors Monday evening. The object of interest was the S. A. Household Troops Band, which was greatly appreciated by all, and was placed in jail until a St. John policeman arrived to transfer him to St. John.

A conference of the white ribbon association was held in the Temperance Hall last week with a view to discuss the best means of conducting the work and of organizing branches of the association in other counties.

The entertainment given by the Boston Opera Company on Monday, was one of the best of its kind ever given in Fredericton. The audience was highly delighted by the performance of Miss Keanes and the superb singing of Miss Patti Stone.

Daniel Driscoll and Agnes Collins, two well known characters of this city, were seated at King's Hotel the other day on a charge of stealing \$26 from a man named Smith at that place. P. M. Marsh has admitted them to bail on their own recognizance, no one having appeared against them.

Mr. Orr, wife of J. B. Orr, proprietor of the Barker House livery stable, died at her residence, this city, last Saturday morning.

Monday, being St. Patrick's Day, Lady Tilley as usual, sent to the Legislature a bouquet for her member.
George J. Guntar has been appointed assembly coachman at a daily wage of \$5 to cover coach, driver and horse.

The concert given in St. Dunstan's Hall, under the auspices of the A. O. H. S. Society, on St. Patrick's evening was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to about \$110.

The proceedings of the Edwards' Scott Act case, heard in the County Court, on Monday, were of an order served on P. M. Marsh by Chief Justice Allen, until the next Easter term of the Supreme Court.

Le. E. O. Smith, formerly of this city, has been notified that he has been appointed one of the mills team to represent Canada at Winnipeg on the 25th inst. Mr. Smith has accepted. In the case of the York election petition on the hearing of the fixing of the date of trial has been adjourned till April eleventh.

The building of the Baptist Church, next Thursday evening in the Baptist Church.
Miss Ada Boyer, of East Fredericton, a Normal School student, died yesterday morning at the residence of P. D. McKean with whom she boarded. Information of the brain was the cause of her death. This is the third young woman of the Normal School who has died since the beginning of the present term. The remains were conveyed to the Railway station at St. Mary's this morning, for transportation to her late home. The young lady had been unconscious for nearly a week and suffered terrible agony. The parents of the deceased were deeply grieved and arrived here previous to her death. The mother accompanied the remains home to-day. They have the sympathy of the whole Normal School in their bereavement.

R. K. Jewett, of Kewick, is to commence the erection of a rotary mill near Government Falls, this morning, after the opening of navigation.

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