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Sundays excepted, as follows:

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Chatham, 8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
St. John, 8:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

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Miramichi Advance.

Editorial Correspondence.
FEBRUARY 14th.
This morning Mr. Willis gave notice
of a motion for more papers. This
he is after copies of all correspondence,
minutes of Council and statements of
claims either in connection with the
continuance of the Dominion subsidy of
\$83,000, or any other allowance or
claim remaining undischarged.

GOING NORTH.
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and at the same time prevent parties cutting
the timber of the land without giving
to the country the benefit of settlement of
the Crown Lands as designed by the liberal
policy of these Acts.

While the timber of the country was
only held at the value of eight dollars per
square mile, for the right to cut for one
year, little consideration was given to the
protection of lands located under the "La-
bor Act" against the unlawful cutting of
the lumber therefrom. Now, however,
that the settlement of the country as to the
value of timber lands has very considerably
changed, it will be readily conceded that
those who do not honor *de jure* comply
with the conditions of the Labor Act and
the Free Grants Act should not complain
if they are prevented enjoying benefits
these Acts are intended to secure.

The country cannot afford to permit
them to strip the lots located to them of all
the lumber thereon and then abandon them,
and hence strict administration of
these Acts is called for. Timber agents,
critics, auditors, commissioners and relating
officers are charged to give notice to the
Department of any irregularities on the
part of locators that may come to their
knowledge as also to call the attention of
locators to the provisions of these Acts.
It is, however, to be taken that the
strict administration of these Acts does
not prevent settlement of the Crown Lands,
full encouragement is to be given to the
young men of the country to settle the
many good tracts for settlement that are
found in the Province.

THE THREE RECEIPTS.
The experience of the past year in the
administration of the Timber Regulations
of July 1874, has been very satisfactory.
The numerous objections made against
these regulations at the time of their adop-
tion have not been met, the practical
conduct of this Branch of the Crown Land
Department. By many it was suggested
that collections of stumpage could not be
made and the country would again experi-
ence a similar state of affairs which had
obtained under the sale of land on credit.
However, that the great stumpage for two
years has been \$13,261.54 and that this
sum is all collected, except the sum of
\$2,021.73 is a most complete contribution
to the object, and may be fairly regarded
as one of the most satisfactory features
in the Timber Regulations.

At the outset much opposition was look-
ed for, and hence it was thought advisable
to organize with a full staff. Now, how-
ever, was required for the operations of
the year just passed and the cost of collec-
tion and protection including scaling,
training and supervision has been some-
what less than the year previous and
amounts to a fraction less than ten cents
per thousand superficial feet. There is,
however, an absolute necessity for careful
scaling and watchfulness on the part of
critics so as to secure the stumpage of
all the timber cut on Crown Lands, and
the instructions to these officers are very
specific as to such matters. It is, how-
ever, warranted in saying that the experi-
ence in New Brunswick is the same as
I have been assured it is in Ontario, viz:
that there is economy in a full and efficient
staff. My endeavor therefore in the ad-
ministration of this Branch of the Depart-
ment has been to secure efficiency as fully
as possible without unnecessarily increasing
expense.

The Reports show satisfactory progress
under the Free Grants Act and contains
a large amount of statistical and other
information to which I shall doubtless
refer in future correspondence.

THE "MARITIME UNION" PAPERS.
The Public Reports being submitted
this afternoon Mr. Willis moved his
resolution for correspondence, telegrams
and memoranda relating to Maritime
Union and was informed by the Secretary
that no such correspondence, telegrams
or memoranda existed.

THE STENOGRAPHERS' PAPER.
In the House appears to be sixteen and,
possibly, seventeen on Opposition side
and twenty-three or twenty-four on Gov-
ernment side.

THE LAWYERS.
A. H. Johnson, Esq., was enrolled as
a barrister today and leaves for
Chatham tomorrow morning.

Mr. Lawler, of Newcastle, who is in
partnership with M. Adams Esq., has
had his examination papers recommen-
ded to the judges and will, no doubt,
be admitted as an attorney in a few days.

Mr. Thomas Crimmin of Chatham has
passed as a Law Student and, I am in-
formed, is to read law in the office of
Wm. Wilkinson, Esq.

In the Supreme Court a day or two ago
Mr. Thomson, Q. C., made some offen-
sive remarks concerning Judge Waldou
in the Haasen Will case which is up on
the present Hilary on appeal. Mr.
Thomson seems to presume on his ac-
quainted with the balance on hand
"without the record" at times in a
manner which may yet secure for him a
commitment for contempt of court.

THE WORK OF TODAY IN THE ASSEMBLY
was comparatively light.

MR. JOHNSTON gave formal notice that
on Friday next he would ask the Gov-
ernment if the last two magistrates ap-
pointed for Kent were residents of that
county.

MRS. TILLEY'S RECEPTION,
yesterday, was well attended, with-
standing the severe storm prevailing.

MR. COVERT'S REPORT.
In the House Mr. Covert gave notice
that he will on Saturday next enquire
if the Province has received from the Do-
minion Government any sum or sums
of money, bonds, drafts, cheques, war-
rants or exchange in advance on account
of subsidies payable to the Province in
July, 1876, or January, 1877, respec-
tively, and if so, the date or dates on
which such advances were received and
the amount thereof.

MR. BURNS gave similar notice of
enquiry whether Government at any time
since the opening of last session has
withdrew any portion of amount stan-
ding to the credit of the Province with
the Dominion Government and under-
stood as being reserved for the construc-
tion of the Albert Railway, and if so,
the date or dates of such withdrawal.

Mr. Tweedie gave similar notice of
enquiry whether Government has re-
served any lands in Northumberland
Co., for Riviere du Loup Railway Com-
pany, or given authority to said Com-
pany to survey such lands.

GLOUCESTER BILL.
Mr. Ryan, (Gloucester), presented
the petition of John Kerr, Theophilus
Desbriary, D. G. McLaughlin and others
in favor of the Bill to amend the Act
authorizing Gloucester municipality to
raise money by loan to pay the county
debt.

INSURANCE ON MORTGAGES.
Mr. Mouchie committed a Bill to se-
cure the interest of mortgages in insur-
ance on real estate. Mr. Ryan of Glou-
cester is in the chair. The principal
provision of the Bill, which was explained
at length by the mover, is that when
the mortgagee and mortgagor shall agree
thereto, the mortgagee shall, by serving
notice on the Secretary or Agent of the
insurance company in which insurance
on the property is effected, have, in case
of loss, a first lien on either the whole