

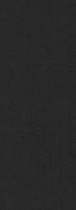

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Town and Country.

Boy wanted at Dover.
The Legislature was prorogued to-day. Who is going to run for the Mayoralty? There will be a steamboat from St. John this week.

Inspector Bridges is visiting the Woodstock school.

Easter holidays commenced at the University to-day.

The **Ice started Saturday** and the river is nearly clear.

Veterinary Surgeon Henry will practice in Fredericton.

Good Friday on the 10th, and Easter Sunday on the 11th.

Chalmers' scarf, newest shape in great variety at John J. Weddell's.

Senator and Mrs. Boyd of St. John, have been visiting at Government House.

The **Central Insurance Co.** have declared a half yearly dividend of 34 per cent.

Thos. W. Smith is selling his men's and youths clothing at clearing out prices.

Arrangements are being made for a temperance demonstration here on the 24th of May.

Mrs. Dr. Bridges sang a very beautiful solo in the St. Paul's church service Sunday evening.

Miss J. B. McNeill and D. G. Smith of the Chatham Agency, have been in town.

Rev. R. Bell was thrown from his horse on Maryland hill Monday, and suffered an injury to one of his legs.

Remember the Easter of Kid Glove on Saturday, at John J. Weddell's.

Andrew Dolan who went from Fredericton to California a short time ago, died a few weeks ago on the Pacific coast.

W. B. Gannon, formerly clerk at the Bank House, is employed in a similar capacity at the hotel, Amherst.

Henry H. Chapin, a former Frederictonian now in San Francisco, is seeking a divorce from his wife, formerly a Mrs. Chase.

It is stated that **Mr. W. G. Gannon** carried away with him, flattering personal testimonials from several gentlemen high in authority.

Rev. R. Bell is expected to arrive in Fredericton on Sunday, and Mr. Nelson officiated at Woodstock.

Mrs. L. W. Sherman will open an evening school for little girls the 1st of June. For particulars, apply at her residence, St. John street.

All persons interested in the formation of an athletic club are requested to be present at the City Council chamber at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mr. Leonard Tilley, accompanied by his youngest son, Mr. Leonard Tilley, will visit the British Columbia. Mr. Herbert Tilley is now visiting in Ottawa.

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A "Band Jubilee" will take place in the Salvation Army hall on Monday evening, when the band will play some of its choicest and best pieces. Proceeds to go to band fund.

Mr. George O. Hart of the C. P. R. Telegraph service here, has been transferred to the Company's St. John office, and will leave for his new post at the close of the legislative session.

All kinds of cake and pastry for the Easter season at H. O'Neill's, Regent street.

The **Faxman** was in error in stating that John B. Bell's bill incorporating an exhibition association, was thrown out of the Assembly. On the other hand it has passed both branches of the Legislature.

The **able address** of Hon. Mr. Ritchie and Dr. Stockton on the woman's suffrage question, are published on our first page to-day, and will carry careful perusal.

The **British North American Stamp Co.** pays the following prices for old N. B. Stamps: 25 cts. for 34, 75 cts. for 64, and 85 cts. for 144.—J. A. WINSLOW, P. O. Box 328, Fredericton.

Prof. Kierstead of Acadia college has been appointed deputy examiner in the New Brunswick University, in place of Dr. C. H. Macneil and G. Herbert Lee of St. John.

The **addition of plate glass windows** to O. H. Thomas & Co.'s store, has very materially improved its appearance. This enterprising firm have in stock a splendid line of goods' furnishings for the spring and summer trade.

Mr. E. H. Allen will sell at public auction at Segue's Hotel, Queen street, on Wednesday the 24th inst., all Mr. Segue's household furniture, a large quantity of which is comparatively new. For further particulars see posters.

Mr. Hugh Kerr, inspector of agencies for Johnston & Co., will remove his family from Newcastle at the end of this month and occupy the dwelling at the upper end of King Street, opposite the residence of Alderman Fisher.

Mr. Thos. O. Bobba, who has very creditably filled the position of station agent of the N. B. Railway at Gagetown for several years, has been transferred to Fredericton. Previous to his departure, Mr. Bobba was the recipient of an address and a valuable gift from his fellow members of the C. P. R.

Rev. Dr. Macneil of St. John, will lecture in the Old Kirk, Thursday evening, on "Robert Burns." The Rev. gentleman's eloquence is well known, and his lecture will have a large audience. As an extra attraction, the Fredericton Brass Band will be present and play some of their choicest selections.

Leave your orders for Good Friday hot cross buns at H. O'Neill's, Regent street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinson of Dauntown, have recently had laid upon them the heavy burden of looking after three children, two inside of two years. The first to succumb was their daughter, Mrs. Henry Swin, then a son, Henry, just grown, and lastly another daughter, whose decease is recorded to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Nelson Campbell is receiving his spring stock, consisting of ladies' gentlemen's and children's Boots and Shoes of latest styles and finish, carefully selected from the most reliable houses of Canada and the United States. New cuts, new styles and new prices, all to suit customers. His English and American Hats and Caps for style and finish, outstrip anything ever shown in Fredericton. Don't fail to call on him early and see for yourself.

Mr. Villiers illustrated lecture on his war experiences was attended by a large audience who were greatly pleased with the entertainment afforded them. This gentleman has represented the London Graphic in all the recent campaigns in Europe and his sketches taken on the field of battle were strikingly real. Lieut. Col. Mansfield introduced the lecturer and the band of the B. S. of Infantry played a nice programme at the opening, and the lecture Mr. Villiers was entertained at the O. C. M. Mess.

Tenders will be received at the Board of Works Department until the 1st day of June for rebuilding the Quibus bridge, St. Ann's, and the Quibus bridge, St. Ann's, and the Quibus bridge, St. Ann's.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings.
Gathered from every Quarter.

A Maritime prohibitory convention is to be held at Moncton, Aug. 28th.

The bill to incorporate Grand Falls was defeated in the legislative council.

The **Nova Scotia Legislature** have passed an act abolishing imprisonment for debt.

By an explosion in the Erin pit at Oastrop, New South Wales, Thursday, 25 persons were killed.

Navigation is fully opened at Montreal and vessels are entering the harbor from lake ports.

The **Y. M. C. A.** of Hamilton, Ontario, are erecting a \$25,000 building of stone for their own use.

Isaac H. Hallett, the well known young Sussex lawyer, has located himself at Vancouver, B. C.

The **Educational Institute** of New Brunswick will meet in this city on June 20th, 27th and 28th.

Jason M. Mack, ex-M. P. of Queens, has been appointed a member of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council.

Lord Francis Cecil, the second son of the Marquis of Exeter, has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$20,000.

Lea Gessie, aged 23, of Morrisania, N. Y., shot and killed herself the other day after quarrelling with her parents.

Mr. J. B. MacNeill is erecting a cheese factory near Tracy Mills, Ontario Co., and will have it in operation early in June.

C. T. Betz, a wealthy Ottawa grocer and ex-mayor, dropped dead in the Russell House, Ottawa, Wednesday night, from heart disease. He was 65 years of age.

The **postage on road letters** has been increased to two cents, but this applies only to those having a free delivery, and so does not affect the ordinary letter.

A **Salvation Army private**, named Remo, entered the barracks at Cornwall, Ont., while the officers were holding a free-and-easy, stole \$302 worth of property.

Prince Lewis, a young living near Savannah, Georgia, killed his 4-year-old child, as a sacrifice to the devil, who, he said, was about to destroy the world.

The **Pancho and Calais** railway running from Calais to Princeton, a portion of which was recently seized by the customs authority for alleged smuggling, has been released by the Minister of Customs.

The **Post Office Department** has ordered that English mails from Canada shall be sent by the N. B. R. on the 1st of June, and a new contract for despatch from Canadian ports.

The **members of the Nova Scotia Assembly** have increased their seasonal indemnity from \$400 to \$500. The members of the New Brunswick receive only \$300.

The **returned American ball players** have travelled 27,787 miles, and played ball in Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Egypt, Italy, France, England, Scotland and Ireland, since January 1st last.

Walter Orlington, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Quebec, died suddenly Friday, from an overdose of morphine administered by himself to induce sleep. He was married to a daughter of the late R. S. Devereux of St. John.

John Albert Bright, candidate of the Liberal Unionist party, was on Monday elected to succeed his father, the late John Bright, representative of the Central Division of Birmingham in parliament, defeating Beale, the Gladstonian candidate, by a vote of 5,610 to 2,620.

The **Babery returns** for New Brunswick show a decrease of more than half a million dollars from the catch of 1887, which was itself half a million less than the catch of 1886. This heavy falling off is made up almost entirely of items of salmon, smelt and lobsters.

A **company is being formed** in London for the purpose of establishing an extensive railway system in the Zambesi country in Africa. The new organization will be known as the British Central Africa Company. Subscriptions to the amount of \$2,000,000 have already been obtained.

The **ship canal** which is to connect Manchester, England, with Liverpool, is being rapidly constructed, and the proposed canal and a great number of steam excavators being engaged upon it. The Canal will be thirty-five miles long, traverse five deep water and hundred and twenty feet at the bottom.

When the **train on the New Brunswick railway**, due at St. Stephen at 2:40 Monday, was near the station, three of the cars left the track—two second class cars and two freight cars. One of the latter was nearly derailed, and the other two ran off the track, but no one was hurt.

The **franchise bill** has passed both branches of the legislature and only requires the assent of the governor to become law. When it was before the legislative council Hon. Mr. Young moved that the operation of the bill be postponed till after the next general election, but this was defeated on a tie vote. Mr. Barber's amendment to grant votes to widows and spinners was also defeated 10 to 4.

John E. Stewart of Andover; F. P. Thompson of Fredericton; Daniel McQueen of Woodville, and Henry Boyd of Blenheim; Whitefield Giberson of Arcooke; James Stewart of Andover; Esekial Hutchins of Andover; Charles H. Legris of Fredericton; have applied for letters patent for incorporation as the Victoria Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000 and office at Andover.

The bill to incorporate the **Short Line Railway Company** passed the legislature. The bill was opposed by the St. John members, but was supported by Attorney-General Blair, and passed by a vote of 23 to 10. The incorporators are R. C. Skinner, Hon. Messrs. Richard and Thompson, M. L. C's, and Dr. Dehnbom of New York. The object of the company is to build the Harvey-Salisbury line in case the work is not otherwise undertaken.

The **Agricultural Committee** of the N. B. House of Assembly made the following report and recommendations: "That in the opinion of this committee the importation of Holstein and Hereford bulls would be productive of benefit to the agricultural interests of the province; that in the opinion of this committee agricultural societies in purchasing and disposing of seeds ought to be required to realize the cost and charges; that the committee urges upon the government the serious consideration of the advisability of discontinuing the present stock farm and the disposal of the unsold stock in the lease by way of sub-letting."

Lord Stanley, accompanied by Lady Stanley and staff, will be to his house on the Cape Cod, and will be accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Blair, the viceregal party will make a trip to the Pacific coast. Hon. Edward Stanley, A. D. C. Grenadier Guard, accompanied by Lady Allen Stanley, will for England, Monday. Mr. McMahon, A. D. C. has to return to England, and will be accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Blair, the viceregal party will make a trip to the Pacific coast. Hon. Edward Stanley, A. D. C. Grenadier Guard, accompanied by Lady Allen Stanley, will for England, Monday. Mr. McMahon, A. D. C. has to return to England, and will be accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Blair, the viceregal party will make a trip to the Pacific coast.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Fishery Matters and the Last Loan
Ventilated in Parliament.
The Opposition Oppose,
But when the Vote is Taken
The Government "get there just the same."
The Short Line Once More.
(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 12th.

There have been two divisions in the house this week. The first was on the third reading of Mr. Tupper's Fishery bill to amend the Fisheries act. The cause of the debate in this case, was the issue of the "last loan." The use of nets or other apparatus for the capture of salmon shall be confined to tidal waters, and any fishing officer may determine the length and place of each net or other apparatus used in any of the waters of Canada. Particular exception to this clause was taken by the New Brunswick members of the opposition. Along the Saint John river, it was contended that salmon fishing was extensively practiced, and that from time immemorial the people along that and other rivers in New Brunswick, had had the right under legitimate regulations to net the fish under certain restrictions, namely, that they should not extend more than one third across the channel. This, it was contended, was a matter of great difficulty to exactly define at what point a river ceased to be tidal. 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