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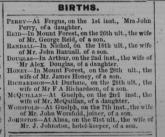
An Unfortunate Country.

Of all nations of the earth, Mexico is perhaps entitled to the palm of being the "wickedest," at all events on this continent. From the day when Montea resigned his mild sway to the iron hand of Cortez, the country has been more or less the theatre of internecine strife, bloodshed, and rapine, with their host of concomitant evils. Its rulers have been changed to suit the whims of the lazy thieving rascals with which Mexico abounds—and the small minority of those who would abide by good laws powerless to have a voice in the control if they were carried into force, seen LIVER of public affairs. Even the man who, during the war with the United States in 1846, won a reputation for bravery and generalship not excelled by any of his otemporaries, and which elicited the admiration of all beholders, afterwards tarned out a curse to his native country. Who, in America, has not execrated the name of Santa Anna? It is well known that this man carried with him when expelled from the shores of Mexico, a fabulous amount of wealth, and the use he made of it was quite as unscrupulous as the means by which it had been raked together. Going to the United States, Santa Anna kept himself comparatively quiet until Maximilian was enthroned in the position he might have occupied. were it not that he was too great a scoundrel for even his countrymen to put up with. Devoid of influence, the Gene ral had to give up his idea of invading the land from which he had been exiled. Now, he is at his old tricks of using his wealth for the disturbance of Mexico. and greedily stretching out his palsied arm for the exercise of despotic authority, perhaps calculating upon American as sistance to carry out his designs. The efforts of foreign powers to restore some thing like peace and civilization to Mexico, however, have proved so disastrous that it is not likely that even the Ame ricans will care about enlisting in the cause of Mexican conquest, and will conclude that their best policy is to let Mexico severely alone. They probably entertain a different opinion' about the hope-

fulness of inducing, by shot and powder, the half civilized inhabitants along the Rio Grande to regard them as friends, than they did some twenty years ago or more, when the popular opinion was thus admirably satirized by Mr. Jas. Russell MONEY TO LEND. Lowell, in his "Bigelow Papers" :--

Since that time England, France, and Spain have tried their hand with a some.

The series of the series of the Mexican were brought to a sudden stop by the had since the days of Montezum. When we will the measure of infamy be full in that unhappy country, where centuries of metric and physical riches which yer degrading spectrales the world has ever metric and physical riches which yer we work the transmission of the musi-seen? And all this amidet a wealton metric and physical riches which yer we work the transmission of the musi-metric and physical riches which yer we they will let things take their course within - and in the bloodshed which is transmission to the ever of another reat. Stop apperently on the eve of another reat. The physical metrics are musi-ted to any one which metric answith our firm and the to any one which metrics are world to be the full state and in fragmer the to any one which metrics are the service the second and the second has ever the second has ever



MARRIAGES.

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Sirecter, Fast, of Woohvich, to Miss Harriet Watson of Minto. 2003An-BRILAMY-At Biggar's Hotel, Elora, on the 4th inst, by the Rev. J. Weelsy Ger-man, Mr. Edward Longmau of Peel, to Miss Acbecca Bellamy of Woolwich, EXDERSON-McQUANUE-At the British Hotel, Durham, on the 20th uit, by the same, Mr. George Henderson, to Miss Ann McQuartie, both of Glenelg. Charter and the 20th uit, by the same, Mr. George Henderson, to Miss Ann McQuartie, both of Chenelg. Misson-Picteristes A. McFaul, Mr. John McKinnon, of Nassagaweya, to Mary Camp-bell, of Caledon. Misson-Picteristes A. H Brampton. on the 2nd insta, by the Rev. James Pringle, Mr. Win, Robinson, to Catherine Fletcher, both of Ballinafad.

Ballinafad. ALES—CARTER—At Acton, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev R B Cooke, Mr Isaac E Beales, to Miss Ruth Eliza Carter, all of Rockwood.

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STORE

Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868.

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SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestoued on them while partners of the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., eg to initiate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carry-ing on the Guelph Cloth Hall, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Colars, &c.

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CARD.

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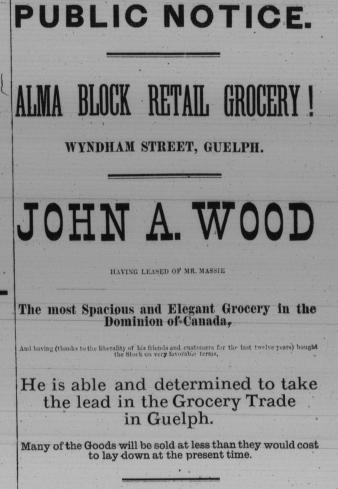
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