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Jan. 15th, '91. Ga.

New Brunswick,

County of Westmorland, N. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland,

County of Westmorland, N. S.

Copied, Greeting:

Whereas David Fraser, administrator of

and singular the stocks, chattels and credits

which were of Charles M. Fraser, late of

Westmorland, in said County and Province, farmer

deceased, has by his petition prayed that license

may be granted to him to sell, subject to the ratifica-

tion of the court, all the real and personal estate

of said deceased, that has come in the hands of

said administrator not being sufficient for the

purpose, You are therefore required to cite the

said David Fraser, Administrator, and all persons

interested in the estate of said deceased to appear be-
fore you at a court of Probate, within and for said

county to be held in the office of the Registrar of

The Courtship of Don-

ald McKay.

A Tale of Love in the Coun-
ty of Pictou.

(THE PICTOU STANDARD)
CHAPTER I.

The story which I am about to relate is a true one, the actors and incidents of which will doubtless be recognized by many old people of Pictou county whose remembrance dates for fifty or sixty years. I will give it just as it was told to me by an intelligent old lady who is a relative of the principal actor.

The state of affairs in our country at the beginning of the century was vastly different from things as they now exist. The people for the most part were poor, and had to work very hard to gain a living. For the most part, the people were poor, and had to work very hard to gain a living. For the most part, the people were poor, and had to work very hard to gain a living.

Among those who came out in the ship "Hope" was
WILLIAM MCKAY AND HIS FAMILY.
They settled in the western part of the county and were soon hard at reclaiming a farm from the wilderness. The eldest of the family was a young man of twenty, named Donald, who helped his father to clear the land, and cheerfully engaged in the hard labor which was required to make a prosperous settler.

At that time, when the youth reached manhood he should either receive a portion of his father's land, or take up crown land for himself. He then erected his log house and looked about him for some maid "not afraid of labor, or of spoiling her complexion, by exposure to the sun, ready to share his joys and sorrows his trials and successes."

The arrival of a ship laden with emigrants was a great event in the history of the little colony. People came from all quarters to inquire for relatives on board, or to make the acquaintance of strangers, who especially from their native districts in the old country, they warmly welcomed and assisted. It was the habit of the young men to attend the arrival of the ships to see the emigrants, and pick out prospective wives for themselves.

Amongst the passengers of the ship "Favorite"—a ship that sank in the harbor shortly after her arrival—was Robert Munro and his family, not the least interesting member of which member of which his young and pretty daughter Catherine. When the new settlers were disembarking, Donald McKay and some other mar-
riageable, were on the wharf, interested spectators and when Donald saw the attractive looking Catherine Munro, he vowed to make her his wife.

Grass Seeds,
Best Western Timothy, Choice Lower Canada Timothy, Red Top, Canadian Blue Grass, Pasture Grass, Lawn Grass, Hungarian Grass and Millet.

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Red, Mammoth or Vermont, Alsike and White Dutch.

GRAINS.

White Russian Wheat, Four Rowed Barley, Japanese Buckwheat.

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White Marrowfat, Blue Imperial, Melon Little Gem, and Prince Albert's Field Peas.

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Ordinary Table, Red Cob Enslage, Giant White Southern, and Sugar Fodder Corn.

BEANS, 12 Varieties.

TURNIPS.

Shamrock Swede, Champion Swede, Drumhead Swede, Yellow Aberdeen, and White Globe.

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Long Red, Long Red Mammoth, and Golden Tankard.

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Early Horn, Half Long Stamp, Orange, White, and Oxheart.

Potato Onions and a full line of Garden and Flower Seeds.

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JOSEPH R. TAYLOR.

June 19th, 1891.

which he had cleared, and with him besides his immediate family lived his brother David.

This brother David had been studying with a view to entering the Church and was accordingly looked up to by his neighbors, and now being as he was at home and in poor health was frequently made referee in matters which seemed to require an educated mind. It was the intention of McDonald and his companions to induce Donald's father and uncle to sign a paper to the effect that they as legal guardians forbade him to get married on account of his youth. But their plans were foiled for both the father and uncle refused the latter saying "that Donald was a good boy who had never offended him and if he and Catherine wished to get married they would not be prevented by him."

Thereupon the suitor and his friend left the house and staid for the house of Catherine's father, but decided to stop on the road and address one of the district potentates to their number, imagining when they should have done this that nothing could withstand them. But there was one thing they did not take into account. They did not know that Donald had a small brother James by name, who was of rather an inquisitive turn of mind. Now this small brother felt it would be his duty to listen to the conversation which was taking place between his father and the strangers. He accordingly did so, and when he learned their errand, without loss of time he mounted the only horse his father had and galloped to the farm where his brother was at work, and breathlessly and full of excitement informed his brother "that John McDonald and some more men were trying to

TAKE HIS GIRL AWAY FROM HIM."
Donald at once understood this, and leaving his work, mounted the horse and rode off after the plotters who were not on the way for their reinforcement. He followed them at a distance keeping them in sight through the snow which was now softly falling, and when he saw them enter the house for the powerful addition of their strength, he rode quickly on to the house where his prospective bride lived and found none but she and her mother at home.

He briefly explained to them how affairs stood and as the mother favored Donald's suit, she consented to the match and both until the expected should have taken their departure. Presently John McDonald and his aids arrived and they knew at once that Donald was concealed somewhere for they had recognized his horse and carriage. So, despite the old lady's protests, McDonald called on the invisible Donald "to come forth like a man and not to force a girl to have him when she did not want him." Smarting under this false charge, Donald indignantly declared that he was Catherine's choice and he intended to marry her notwithstanding the opposition he had to contend with. McDonald asked if he might have a few minutes private conversation with the lady, Donald agreed and therefore he withdrew the distressed young lady aside and tried to show her the enormity of the offence she was about to commit, in that having

PROMISED HER HAND AND HEART TO HIM
and having led him thereby to have banns published, she was now deserting him. His awful manner and strong presentation of the case so worked on Catherine's feelings that he was to exert from her a reply somewhat in line with his desires. He then returned to the others and softly proclaimed that Catherine had yielded and all was not yet lost. Hearing this, Donald asked if he might have a few minutes to speak to Catherine. This was accorded to him and retiring with the greatly embarrassed lady, he rather indignantly asked her what she meant by breaking faith with him, and making such a promise to McDonald. Catherine with tears in her eyes answered that she "could not help it, but would never marry McDonald in the world."

When McDonald returned to the room and reported this, Cameron was very angry, and he and his supporters tried to impress upon Catherine the awfulness of her action. The girl burst into tears and weeping so moved one of the magistrates, who was standing in his natural condition, neat and well built, a goodly child of nature, who though uneducated, was yet adorned the most.

When they were ready they stood up, and Catherine was told to choose whom she would have. She said "I will take Donald McKay."
The only thing that remains to tell is the marriage of the pair. This took place about a week later at Pictou. Accompanied by a great many friends riding in complex on horseback, he went to the shore town to be married by Squire Edward Mortimer. John McDonald was working at the time in a shipyard at Loch Broom and when he learned that they were being married in Pictou, he gathered twenty of his men and went over to the wedding. He entered the house with his followers, and told Catherine if she

THE usual way is to neglect bad blood until boils, blotches and pimples make its presence forcibly known. Every wise person ought to be careful to purify the blood by using the best blood purifier in the market, Burdock Blood Purifiers. Its purifying power is unrivalled.

An autograph letter of Abraham Lincoln said to contain the following advice: "Do not worry. Eat three square meals a day. Say your prayers. Think of your wife. Be courteous to your creditors. Keep your digestion good. Steer clear of billiards. Exercise. Go slow and go easy. May be there are other things of this sort which require to be said to you happy, but my friend, these I reckon, will give you a good life."

The Australian Commonwealth. The Australian Commonwealth will have grand results. It will be the stomach, liver, bowels, blood purifier, and the best blood purifier in the market, Burdock Blood Purifiers. Its purifying power is unrivalled.

"Old Hutch" is now well known on the Boston Board of Trade as he was in Chicago. In reference to the exacting demands of fashion in the Hub, he has discarded his familiar old black frock coat and wrinkled trousers for a more stylish and comfortable suit cut in the latest style. The day he appeared on the board in his new attire an irreverent messenger boy pointed to his coat tails, a card bearing the question "Where did you get that suit?"

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The Princes of Wales having ordered her photograph to place likenesses of the royal family on a set of her daintiest china, the idea has been caught up by the public, and all England is engaged in embellishing choice crockery with family likenesses. New York, too, is following suit.

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