

the Mother Country in the direction of independence would not only not be for our good, but very much to our detriment, he will strenuously advocate the maintaining of the existing relations between the Dominion and the Empire."—" *St. Duthus House*," *Dunelg, Woodstock, Ont.; Rideau Club*.

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S. of the late T. E. Smith, Esq., of Co. Westmoreland, N.B. B. there, 1822. Ed. at the Co. Grammar School. M., June, 1868, the dau. of J. W. Young, Esq., of Halifax, N.S. Called to the Bar, N.B., Feb., 1847. A Queen's Counsel. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.B., from 1856 to 1863, and also for a short period in 1866; Attorney-Gen. from 1862 to 1863, when he retired from the Govt.; held same office in his own Administration, 1865. Was a delegate to Eng., with the present Judge Fisher, 1858, on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway; to the same country with the present Judge Allan, on public business, 1865; and to Washington, with Hon. Messrs. Galt, (now Sir A. T.), Howland and Henry, on the subject of reciprocal trade, Jan., 1866. Declined the Chief Justiceship of N.B. 1866; the