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JOHN J. WEDDALL'S

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FOR THE SEASON'S TRADE has been SELECTED with the GREATEST CARE, and BOUGHT upon the very best TERMS, and will be sold as low as any House in the TRADE.



WE keep in Stock, every article belonging to a FIRST-CLASS Dry Goods Establishment. Give JOHN J. WEDDALL a trial, and if we do not satisfy you, the FAULT won't be ours. Agent for McCALL'S Glove-Fitting Patterns. Fashion Sheets Free.

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THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IF YOU FAIL TO PURCHASE YOUR

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ALL OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATED WARE, ETC.

Watches in Solid Gold, Gold Filled, and Silver Cases.

Watches for your Father, Watches for your Mother, Watches for your Sister, Watches for your Brother,

WALTHAM WATCHES from \$9 00 up. Boy's Stem Wind and Stem Set
SOLID GOLD WATCHES from \$10 00 up. Watches for \$3.50 - no Waterbury but a genuine Time Keeper.

\$6.00 THE LITTLE DARLING LADIES' CHATLIAN WATCH AND FOB, ONLY \$6.00.

In Plush Goods, we beat them all.

Plush Boxes with Manicure Sets, \$1 25 up.
Toilet Cases from 1 50 up.
Odour Cases from 75 up.
Jewell Cases from 1 25 up.

NEW SILVER PLATED WARE JUST OPENING.

Cake Baskets, Casters, Butter Dishes, Pickle Casters, Berry Dishes, Nut Bowls, Tea Sets, &c. &c.

Call and examine our Stock. It is always a pleasure to show Goods.

REMEMBER THE OLD STAND

S. F. SHUTE'S, 302 QUEEN STREET.

REMINGTON Standard Typewriter.

THE FASTEST.
THE STRONGEST,
THE CHEAPEST,
THE BEST.

HAVING been appointed Agent in Fredericton for the above Typewriter, I shall be pleased to receive orders for Machines or supplies of any kind from those desiring the same. Price lists and catalogues furnished on application by Mr. James Jack, General Agent for Maritime Provinces, at St. John's, or direct.

FRANK H. RISTEEN.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.

WE are prepared to insure all kinds of Insurable Property in the City and County, at the lowest current rates, in any of the following old and most RELIABLE Companies:-

- THE IMPERIAL, of London, England;
- THE NORTHERN, of London, England;
- THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE, of London, England;
- THE LONDON & EDINBURGH, of London, England;
- THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, (Limited) of London, England;
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Representing in Capital and Assets upwards of \$100,000,000

Despatched by mail and their contents in Town and Country, insured on the lowest rates plan, at very low rates. In case of loss, a fair and satisfactory adjustment guaranteed, and the amount promptly paid.

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On Real Estate security at low rate of interest. BLACK & HAZEN.

New York Life Insurance Co'y,

ESTABLISHED 1845.

Condition January 1st, 1888:

Cash Assets	\$33,079,845.00
Surplus	11,846,793.00
Annual Income	23,052,787.00
New Risks Assumed	106,749,295.00
Total Risks in force	858,935,536.00

H. A. AUSTIN,
General Agent for N. B.

HENRY G. ESTEY,
Agent for York County.

THOS. W. SMITH

HAS COMPLETED HIS STOCK OF

Fall and Winter CLOTHS,

CONSISTING OF

Melton, Knapp, Beaver, Pilot, -AND- WORSTED OVERCOATINGS.

English, Scotch, and CANADIAN TWEEDS, French and German Suitsings.

He feels confident that he can get up the Cheapest and Best Fitting Overcoats, Reefers and Suits of Cloths, that can be had in this city.

In Ready-Made Overcoats, Reefers and Suits, he is selling Overcoats from \$5.00 up; Reefers from \$4.00 up; Suits of Cloths from \$5.00 up; Pants and Vests at the same rate. Knit Overalls 50 cents each.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods marked down to the very lowest prices - no second price.

Inspection of stock respectfully solicited, and will be cheerfully shown.

THOS. W. SMITH.
Fredericton, October 2.

ROSSMORE, L. O. L. No. 21,
Meets at Foresters Hall, St. Marys Ferry, on the 1st and 3rd THURSDAY of each month, at 7 30 P. M.

Visiting Brethren cordially welcomed.

ROBT. COCHRAN, W. M.
S. F. SHUTE, Secy.

NOTICE.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES R. HOWIE,

Practical Tailor.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous patrons, that I have just opened out a very large and well selected stock of NEW-FALLING CLOTHS, consisting of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Light and Heavy Worsted Overcoats, and if the latest designs and patterns in fancy trousers from which I am prepared to make up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, according to the latest New York reports and most recent fashions, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

My stock of Mens' Furnishing Goods cannot be recalled. It consists of Hat and Soft Shirts of English and American make, in all the novelties and styles for Spring, Summer, White and Regatta Shirts, Linen Collars, Silk Handkerchiefs, Socks, Men's Underwear, and all the latest and most desirable patterns of Fancy Ties and Hosiery, in all the latest patterns of English and American designs.

Rubber Clothing a specialty.

JAS. R. HOWIE,
192 Queen St., Fredericton.
June 13

CHEAP CLOTHING.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT for Men, Youth, Boys and Children all sizes from 2 years upward, best valued ever offered.

Child's Suits from	\$1.40 to \$3.00
Boys " " "	2 00 " 4 00
Youths " " "	3 00 " 6 50
Mens " " "	5 00 " 12 00

Bargains in Overcoats, Reefers in Coats, Pants, and Vests. Bargains in Jumpers and Overall.

All Clothing made up in latest styles equal to best custom work, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Inspection invited.

SIMON NEALIS.

PARSONS' PILLS

These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of a box of pills. Find out more to purify the blood and cure chronic diseases. One box will do more to purify the blood and cure chronic diseases than 50 worth of any other remedy yet discovered. If you could see the marvelous power of these pills, they would walk 100 miles to get a box if they could not be had without. Sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. Illustrated pamphlet free, postpaid. Send for it; the information is very valuable. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House Street, BOSTON, MASS.

Make New Rich Blood!

L. P. LaFOREST

Offers BARGAINS in all lines of his business.

TINWARE

in all lines a specialty.

FURNACES AND PLUMBING,

of all kinds. Prompt and satisfactory work guaranteed.

Phœnix Square, North Side, Fredericton.

JACKSON ADAMS,

Principal Undertaker,

County Court House Square,
OPP. QUEEN HOTEL,
FREDERICTON, N. B.

Orders from City or County promptly attended to, day or night.

Residence over Warerooms.
May 21

WM. JENNINGS'

Merchant Tailor,

WIDE WALE

WORSTED OVERCOATINGS,

in a great Variety of Patterns.

ALSO,

A FINE SELECTION OF Fashionable Trousers and Suitsings.

WM. JENNINGS,

Cor. Queen St. and Wilcox Alley
September 12

1888. 1888.

FALL AND WINTER.

Joseph Walker,

PRACTICAL TAILOR.

I have just opened one of the finest stocks that has ever been placed before the public in this city in the following lines:-

WIDE WALE OVEGOATING,

Cork Screws, Meltons, Beaver, Naps. Fancy Trousers a Specialty.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Always a FIRST CLASS at guaranteed.

PRICES MODERATE.

JOSEPH WALKER,

Next door above W. H. Yarnwood's Grocery Store, Queen Street, Fredericton.
Fredericton, 4 October 17

Miscellaneous

It is quite right for a lecturer to be full of his subject, but not when he lectures on whiskey.

A St. Louis undertaker says, that by dying now a man can save money, as the cost of a respectable interment was never so low.

A minister who performed the marriage ceremony for a woman the other day, is now known to his fellow-clergies that he knows how to tie a sailor's knot.

Why is a clock the most modest thing in creation? Because it always keeps its hands before its face, and, however well it goes, it always runs itself down.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Francis Murphy, who has been laboring in the temperance field for twelve years, estimates that 14,000,000 persons have signed the pledge under his crosses.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for constiveness, indigestion, and liver complaints.

"Doctor," said a gentleman to his pastor, "how can I best train up my boy in the way he should go?" "By going that way yourself," blandly replied the pastor.

Safe, Certain, Prompt, Economic.—These few all-essential words with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the relief and cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs. Bilious troubles, excoriations, sores, lacerations and physical pain.

A single pair of bearings, if allowed to produce undisturbed for twenty years, would not only supply the whole world with abundance of food, but would become inconceivably numerous.

The Laws of the Medics and Pariahs were not more invariable than those of nature. If we transgress them we suffer. Sometimes, however, we break them inadvertently. Damage frequently takes the form of Dropsy, Constipation and Biliousness, which can be easily relieved with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Diuretic and Dyspeptic Cure, the Great Blood Purifier and Restorer of the system.

Colored women in New York City have organized for the woman's charity and industrial club for the help of their sisters, and have leased a four-story house as a "home for friendless colored girls."

Mr. T. O. Bruch, public school teacher, Newark, writes: "During the fall of 1881, I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dropsy, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Diuretic and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifty pounds in weight."

The cause of women's rights in France has progressed to the point of the introduction of a bill to grant to trans-woman judges the right to vote at elections of juries of the Tribunal of Commerce.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To The Editor:

Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be pleased to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully,
Dr. T. A. SLOCUM,
37 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ont.

"If every criminal convicted was given the full extent of the law," says Inspector Burns of New York, "crime would decrease in five years so that every police force could spare half its men." The fault lies entirely with the judges.

She Broke the Engagement

because she saw that he had ceased to love her. Her beauty had faded, her former high spirit had given place to a dull lassitude. What had caused this change? Functional derangement; she was suffering from those ailments peculiar to her sex. And so there young lives drifted apart. How needless, how cruel! Had she taken Dr. Farrow's Favorite Prescription she might have been restored to health and happiness. If any lady reader of these lines is similarly afflicted, let her use no time in procuring the "Favorite Prescription." It will give her a new lease of life. Sold by druggists, and a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, if perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

BURDOCK'S PILLS

A SURE CURE

FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHES, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. THEY ARE MILD, THOROUGH AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE REMEDY FOR BILIOUS BLOOD BITTERS IN THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

D'ROU'S WORM SYRUP

DESTROYS AND REMOVES WORMS OF ALL KINDS IN CHILDREN OR ADULTS. SWEET AS SUGAR, BUT CANNOT HARM THE MOST DELICATE CHILD.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MEMBERS BILLIE BERRY of Fredericton, have this day assigned all their claims to us in trust for the benefit of their Creditors.

The Trust has now been at the office of MEMBERS MORRISON & FREEZE, Fredericton, for inspection and execution.

All persons desiring to participate in the benefit thereof are required to send in the same within three months from this date.

Dated the 10th day of November, A. D. 1888.

FRANK T. MORRISON,
EDWARD A. BERRY.

A Detroit physician of prominence made a rule several years ago, which he has strictly adhered to ever since, never to charge for medical attendance on a Thanksgiving or Christmas Day.

Fashion has decreed that light-haired men shall be the rage this year. The result is that many dyes are bleaching their dark mustaches. If they can make their hair as light as their mental equipment they will look extremely stylish.

It is worse than medicine to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissues of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; that does not delay, get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps the formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and cures the most wonderful influenza in extirpating consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

Some people are born to grumble, and no matter how much they get their grumble still. A man picked up a tack with his bare foot the other night, and instead of being grateful, he set down on the carpet and made some very inappropriate remarks.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow. Accused by this motive add a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using the same, by addressing with stamp paying this paper W. A. NOBLE, 140 Plover's Block, Rochester, N. Y. - 1 yr., sew.

Mrs. Manall, a wealthy woman of Hartford, Conn., has a peculiar fondness for a philanthropic interest in suffering humanity. Her twins are born in Hartford she at once calls upon the mother, whether she knows them or not, and presents each baby with a handsome silver present.

C. C. RICHMOND & CO.
Gents.—We consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best in the market and cheerfully recommend its use.

J. H. HARRIS, M. D.,
Bellevue Hospital,
F. U. ANDERSON, M. D.,
L. R. C. S., Edinburgh,
M. R. C. S., England,
H. D. WILSON, M. D.,
U.S. of Penn.

An old lady, brought up as a witness before a bench of magistrates, was asked to take off her bonnet, refused to do so saying, "There's no law compelling a woman to take off her bonnet." "Oh," said one of the magistrates, "you know the law, do you? Perhaps you would like to come up and sit in the dock with us." "No, I thank you," replied the old lady; "there are old women enough there already."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and the name on other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.



DRESS GOODS,

in all the New Shades.

- Plum Foulle Cloth; Melton Cloths; Jersey Cord; Colored Cashmere; Ulster Cloths, striped and plain; Astracran Cloth; Kurl Cloth; Sealette; Jackets; Skirts; Ribbons; Pushes.

JOHN HASTIN.

and be convinced that they are the choicest lot, and best value, they have ever offered to the public.

DEVER BROS.,

Single and Double Widths, Plain & Fancy Stripes, BLACK AND COLORS.

DEVER BROS.

Studio, 164-Queen St., Fredericton.

JOHN HARVEY, PHOTO ARTIST.

Would prefer that his patrons call early to engage sittings for Christmas Photos.

SECOND TO NONE!

"Second to none" so far as LIBERAL TERMS go, but far ahead of all in ASSORTMENT, GOOD VALUES and QUALITY of our goods.

NEW GOODS.

Just opened a complete stock of TASTY NOVELTIES!

GLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.

our stock of these goods is now complete

GOLD GOODS.

Diamond Rings, Solid Gold Sets, Solid Gold Tie Pins.

S. F. SHUTE,

802 QUEEN STREET, Fredericton, October 31.

ENGLISH OAK FALL GOODS,

Pepper Boxes, Biscuit Jars, Salt, Mustard.

WORK AND GLOVE BOXES

IN PLETH, SOLD AT A LOW FIGURE.

F. J. MCCAUSLAND,

Corner Queen and Carleton Streets, FREDERICTON.

NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE,

THE LITTLE BLACK BUTTER A NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE

Christmas, 1888.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.

We would invite inspection of our large stock of seasonable

DRY GOODS,

which includes a variety of elegant and suitable articles for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

FURS

of all kinds.

Fur Lined Cloaks, Astrachan Jackets, Men's Fur Coats, Men's Fur Caps, etc.

EXAMINE THE DRESS GOODS,

BLACK SILKS, Best value in the City.

GLOVES,

of every description.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs, IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Novelties in all Departments AT BOTTOM PRICES,

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.,

202 Queen St. Fredericton. December 12, 1888

DE ANJOU PEARS,

A luxury at this season of the year.

G. T. WHELPLEY,

310 Queen Street, Fredericton.

Christmas Groceries.

TO ARRIVE: London Valley Raisins; Valencia Raisins; Currants (bbls, cases, and 1/2 cases); Citron Peel, Filberts; Orange Peel, Filberts; S. S. Almonds, Walnuts; Also, a large assortment of

WOOL PANTS,

which gave such satisfaction to our Customers before.

Cardigan Jackets,

TOP SHIRTS AND WOOL UNDERWEAR.

C. H. THOMAS & CO.,

224 Queen Street.

LADIES

CALL AND SEE OUR Large and Splendid Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS,

Coat, Velvet, Plush, Etc.,

Opera Everet Styles SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A LOTTIMER,

210 Queen St., Fredericton. December 6, 1888

WILLARD KITCHEN.

FRED. B. EDGEOMBE, 194 Queen Street, Fton. Fredericton, Dec. 12

The Teacher

Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor.

"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited."—Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crear, Fairbury, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriet H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. It was in a very bad condition, but after using the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Melrose, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Ber. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Rockingham, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price, 25¢ per bottle.

DERICK'S WAX PENCILS.

Manufactured by 90 Colbee Street, Montreal, P. Q. Address for circular P. K. DERICK & CO., Albany, N. Y.

NEW STORE,

Queen and Westmorland Sts., with a well assorted stock of GROCERIES

W. T. ESTEY,

Fredericton, Nov. 23, 1888.

APPLES.

IN STOCK—375 Bbls. Apples, CONSISTING OF Nova Scotia of all varieties, and American Baldwin.

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Graphic Description of the Famous Charge of the Six Hundred.

A Witness of the Battle a member of the I. S. Corps.

Col. Nicholas Wampler, formerly of the 6th Cavalry, now a resident of Baltimore, U. S., was a participant in the celebrated battle of Balaklava, and is an officer in the Russian artillery that met the charge of the Light Brigade.

In an interview, Col. Wampler gives the following graphic description of the famous charge of the six hundred and the great bravery of the British troops. He says:—

"When I entered the army for the campaign of the Crimea in 1855, I was fresh from the university, and all the events of this my first military experience, made imperishable impressions upon me. I remember well the day and incidents of Balaklava. The armies of the allies—English, French, and Turkish—were forming in a large array on the heights of the Crimean Peninsula, and the Russian army was in the process of marching to meet the charge of the Light Brigade.

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Maritime Farmer.

Passages, N. B., December 12, 1888

The tobogganing craze has subsided.

England has another small Egyptian affair on her hands.

Fredericton ought to have the incandescent system of electric lighting.

The champions of the water meter business are finding it an unpopular thing.

Quebec lumbermen are forwarding deals over the Intercolonial to Halifax for shipment to Europe.

Reports of the Parnell commission, the Ipeo Ipea Ipea discussion, and the poor, we have always with us.

Rev. W. W. Brewer is a popular preacher. The Methodists of Fredericton are after him. May they succeed.

Provincial politics, have apparently dropped from public discussion, but will boom again when the legislature opens.

Halifax has a young lady visitor from Boston who has fallen in love with a Mic Mac Indian, and declares she will share his wigwam.

The FARMER has received many compliments on its enterprise of issuing a holiday edition. Some of the press comments are published elsewhere.

The FARMER will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for fifteen months, for one dollar. This offer will remain open till the close of the present year.

The Republicans of Boston won a decisive victory yesterday, when they elected their candidates, Thos. N. Hart, Mayor, and the entire Republican school ticket. Mayor O'Brien the democratic candidate was running for a fourth term.

All the companies of the Royal School of Infantry are supposed, under the regulations, to pass to new quarters every five years, and it is stated in the Toronto papers, that "O" company stationed in Toronto, will come to Fredericton next year, and the Fredericton company will be sent elsewhere.

There was a great beating of drums and blaring of trumpets in New York a few months ago, when Mrs. Hamersley, a rich widow the metropolitan, wedded a live English lord, the Duke of Marlborough, but great unhappiness for the Duchess has speedily come of the union, if we are to believe recent cablegrams. It appears that the Duchess has left the dual home at Bloemfontein for an indefinite period, and that her husband is in no humor to follow. The Duke may therefore soon have a second divorced wife.

It will be remembered, says an Ottawa despatch, that last session of Parliament an Act was passed further to amend the law respecting procedure in criminal cases. It is a brief measure, but has an important bearing on the class of cases mentioned in the title, prohibiting as it does, an appeal to any court or authority in the United Kingdom in any criminal case. A good deal of interest was manifested in the bill by constitutional lawyers as it was going through Parliament, as its unqualified tendency was to deprive the crown of one of its prerogatives, and some doubts were expressed as to the ultimate fate of the measure when it reached the Mother Country. These doubts have, however, been set at rest within the past few days by the receipt of a despatch from the imperial authorities intimating that her Majesty will not be advised to disallow the Act in question. The last great criminal appeal to England, it will be remembered, was that of Louis Riel. Should it unfortunately happen hereafter that any man finds himself with the capital sentence hanging over his head, and desires to appeal his case, he will have to be content with the Dominion courts, being now debarred by the Act referred to from carrying the case to England.

The Folly and Wickedness of Annexation.

(To the Editor of the Farmer.)

Sir,—In the Province of Ontario, with a population of over two and a half millions, there is an intense feeling in favor of the annexation of our Dominion to the United States, and the western states, in view of cutting off that Western and European trade, and bringing it to Halifax and St. John, by way of the St. Lawrence route in the summer, and railroads in the winter.

It is, in fact, got up not so much on account of the factory complaints as because the Americans are growing in the commercial rivalry of our Dominion to the Pacific coast and the western states, in view of cutting off that Western and European trade, and bringing it to Halifax and St. John, by way of the St. Lawrence route in the summer, and railroads in the winter.

It is also caused by the fear that the North West and British Columbia will soon be settled largely by Canadians and British people hostile to their Republic. Thus they see that a population may arise in the West within the next ten years of more than ten millions along their North West border, who with our own Province set adjoining them, will patronize Canadian railroads. This is the worst point. And they see the vessels of England and Canada will do the carrying trade from our Maritime ports and Newfoundland, in place of from Maine, New York and Boston.

As has been seen, I have written extensively on this great subject in the Empire of Toronto, as well as on the battles of the North West, commencing in 1880.

Our Province, all of them, and Newfoundland, must agree to the annexation of the Union—nationalize the people—prepare for any crisis, and maintain our liberties. A crisis spirit will lead the American to success. Do not counsel householding, only patriotic one.

The hostility to annexation arises as well in view of domestic social matters, as with respect to commerce, for our people, socially, are pure like the American.

CHARLES DUNDAS, Toronto Dec. 6, 1888.

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The town is now supplied with two systems of electric light and will soon have a third.

The prior of the main street Baptist Church is now attending to the improvement of the main street, and the improvement was made—J. M. MAIR, W. D. N. York. Sold by all druggists, 60c. and \$1.00.

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