

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., February 11, 1885.

Death of Judge Weldon.

We regret to announce the death of Hon. John W. Weldon of the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick, which occurred at his residence George street at one o'clock this morning.

The deceased gentleman was born at Dorchester, June 11th 1805, and married first, Frances Chandler, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Judge Upham, and second, Susan, eldest of Hon. Justice Haliburton ("Sam Slick") of Nova Scotia. He studied law with Hon. Wm. Botsford and Hon. E. B. Chandler, and was admitted to the Bar in 1827, and created a Q. C. in 1843.

The War in the Sudan.

The news from Egypt is discouraging. A great disaster has overtaken the British cause just when victory seemed complete. Khartoum, the capital of the Sudan where Gordon had held out for ten months, against the Arab hordes, has fallen into the hands of the enemy.

A Singing Candidate.

When the returns came in from Magaguadavic in the general election of 1882, a good many people wondered why it was that Mr. Wilson stood so high on the poll, when he was comparatively unknown in that district, and the other candidates had made a much more thorough canvass of it than he.

Insulting the People.

Sir Richard Cartwright, since his first entrance into political life, has had an ill-mannered fashion of sneering. If he confined the practice to those of his opponents whom he meets face to face, it would make but little difference, for there are numerous gentlemen on the Government side who can take care of the ex-Minister in good shape.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Debate on the Address. A Wrathful Knight.

(From our own Correspondent.) The following opening of Parliament, is always devoted to the consideration of the Speech from the Throne, and so on Friday last, the House was treated to speeches from the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply, and also from Mr. Blake, the Premier, and Sir Richard Cartwright.

EXCEEDED THE IMPORTS BY OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

while in the Western Provinces the imports had been in excess of the exports. The increase of value in the fisheries, was also referred to, and other matters of special interest to the Provinces by the sea, all tending to show their great value to the Dominion.

Pastry without Butter.

The American public has been subjected to more unjust abuse from foreign writers than any other of our distinctive products, if we except the recent tirades against the American flag and yet we are not to be taken in altogether undeserved, because of the villainous compound, thick, hard, and heavy, that it is too often made to do duty as a "pastry."

Murdered in a Bar Room.

At Thornhill, near Toronto, the other day, two rough-looking fellows drove into the village in a sleigh and stopped at Simon's Hotel. There they met two young men of that place, John Arnold and Francis Huff. The men in the sleigh, who were dressed in the latest style, entered into conversation with the two hotel men, and after some time, went to Collins' hotel, where a game of euchre was proposed.

A Wonder of Modern Surgery.

A delicate and successful surgical operation, was recently performed in New York City by Dr. Clarence C. Rice, a specialist in throat diseases, the patient being a public school teacher of Newark, N. J., who, for two years past, has been troubled with a throat difficulty which had become chronic, and was attended by different physicians and had been treated ineffectually.

A Step in the Right Direction.

We are much gratified to learn, from an authentic source, that the Board of Cavalry Equipment of the United States Army, comprising experienced and able Cavalry officers in the Service, the Specific Veterinary Medicine made by the Humphreys' Medicine Company.

A Wise Conclusion.

If you have vainly tried many remedies for rheumatism, it may be passing on to try Haysard's Yellow Oil. It cures all painful diseases when other medicines fail.

SCISSORED SELECTIONS.

The Grits and St. John, N. B. (Ottawa Cor. Toronto Mail.)

The Grits in St. John, N. B., recently called a meeting to consider the propriety of opposing St. John, N. B., with the view that they believed was to be vacant by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Barpee. Mr. McLeod, who aspires to the representation, called the meeting.

Opposed to the Abolition of the Stock Farm.

There was quite an influential gathering of representative agriculturists at St. John's after-noon meeting, when the Stock Farm was the subject of discussion. A resolution to the effect that the Stock Farm, as at present managed is a failure, and that it should be abolished, was moved, spoken to and carried.

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A BUDGET OF NEWS.

Culled, Clipped and Collected from Everywhere.

Garry's furniture factory at Woodstock was burned Thursday morning. Mayor Hamilton of Winnipeg has been sworn in Attorney General of Manitoba. The gunpowder works at Fatsun, China, exploded on Dec. 22nd, killing 250 employees.

Pointed Paragraphs.

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STOCK TAKING!

JANUARY, 1885

Tennant, Davies & Co.

Would beg to intimate to their friends and general public, that preparatory to taking stock they will sell the balance of their

Wool Goods, FURS

and several other lines of winter goods, at Great Reductions in prices, TO CLEAR.

They would also take the opportunity to thank their friends and patrons for the very liberal support given them in the past, and it shall be their constant endeavor to merit even a more generous one in the future.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.

Queen Street, Fredericton, Directly Opp. Normal School.

Agents for the Popular Perfect Fitting New York Domestic Paper Patterns.

Jan. 20, 1885.

1884 and 1885.

C. H. Thomas & Co.,

call attention to their large stock of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Neck Wear, SCARF PINS, Collar and Cuff Buttons, &c., &c., &c.,

C. H. THOMAS & CO.,

Custom Shirt Makers, and Gent's Furnishers Fredericton, Dec. 17, 1884

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, Eno's Fruit Salt, Sanford's Catarrh Cure, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Read's Catarrh Snuff.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

BY GEO. H. DAVIS, Druggist, Cor. Queen & Regent Sts. Fredericton, Feb. 10, 1884

1884 Christmas-New Year 1885

AT THE NEW BOOK STORE.

JUST OPENED:

A fine assortment of Christmas and New Year CARDS, FROM English, German, American, and Canadian Manufacturers, AND MARKED AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!!

Also a very large stock of HOLIDAY BOOKS, SUCH AS Boy's Own Annual, Girl's Own Annual, Child's Own Magazine, Chatterbox, Little Wide Awake, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hours, Children's Friend, Wood's Natural History, and a variety of Miscellaneous Books. FANCY GOODS, TOYS and GAMES. New Styles of Photograph Albums, and a variety of articles suitable for XMAS PRESENTS. W. T. H. FENETY, Fredericton, November 24, 1884

John J. Weddall,

DEALER IN FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS!

desires to thank his many friends, for the generous support given him during the past year, and to assure them, that every effort will be made to make his establishment even more popular in the future, than in the past.

THE SEASON'S REMNANTS!

ARE NOW BEING OFFERED At Half Price.

Winter Goods.

The Reductions are made for this month only.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Agent for McCalls' Celebrated New York Bazaar Fashions. Fredericton, Jan. 7, 1885.

F. B. EDGECOMBE,

has now on his counters, the season's accumulation of REMNANTS!

HALF PRICE,

to clear them, and also afford the public a chance to secure some Decided Bargains!

Dress Goods,

MANTLE CLOTHS, BERLINGOODS, FURS, JACKETS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, AND OTHER WINTER DRY GOODS,

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In order to CLEAR OUT before Stock-taking.

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