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A DULL MARKET.

While marriages are being solemnized by the dozen in St. John, and other smaller provincial towns are enjoying a comparative boom in the same line, there is absolute stagnation in the matrimonial market of Fredericton.

What is the trouble in this locality? Have we no marriageable girls, no attractive widows to offer on the shrine of the tender passion. No bachelors requiring helpmeets, no widowers desiring a second chance? One has only to frequent the principal streets of the city, to attend the church services, or the opera house performance, to be convinced that on the score of pretty, attractive, and worthy young ladies, Fredericton is without peer, but notwithstanding that fact, there is less business in the marriage line here this season than for many years past. Even the clergymen it is said observe the falling off in the business, their receipts from this source being practically nothing.

Where lies the cause of this apparent failure of the matrimonial market? Does it rest with the fair members of the community? Has marriage become an expensive luxury to be indulged in by only those who have ample means? Are feminine tastes and habits so extravagant that young men of moderate incomes hesitate before assuming matrimonial responsibilities? Is the idea of "love in a cottage" dead? Do young ladies of the present age expect their husbands to immediately set up an expensive establishment, entertain lavishly, beginning at a point where their parents perhaps were scarcely able to leave off, after a life of industry, self denial and success? These are some of the questions that naturally arise when it is recalled that Fredericton is far behind in the record of matrimonial alliances, and that immediate prospects do not seem to improve past conditions.

STILL A CHANCE.

Perhaps it is not quite correct to assume from the programme of the Duke and Duchess of York's tour of Canada as officially given out at Ottawa, that there will be no opportunity for their Royal Highnesses to honor Fredericton with a visit. The schedule shows that they will leave Toronto Oct. 12 for the Maritime Provinces, arriving at St. John Oct. 15. Now the journey from one city to the other consumes less than twenty four hours, and in the official intimation as sent from Ottawa it is stated "that it is hoped that the time available after leaving Toronto will enable their Royal Highnesses to visit the chief towns in the Maritime Provinces." Fredericton can certainly lay claim to being one of the "chief towns in the Maritime Provinces," and we believe that if proper and prompt representations are made by the civic authorities, the Royal party can be induced to visit this city on their way from Toronto to St. John. Surely it is not intended that the Duke and Duchess shall see only that part of New Brunswick included along the line of the journey from McAdam to Sackville, by rail. The Herald has little doubt that if representations are made to the Premier at Ottawa, the royal pair could be persuaded to come direct to Fredericton by rail, spend a day or even part of a day here, and take the boat for St. John.

We direct the attention of His Worship the mayor and also that of Premier Tweedie and other members of the government to this matter, with the hope that prompt action may be taken for securing a visit of the Duke and Duchess to the capital of the province.

POINTS ABOUT THE KING.

A new life of King Edward was published last week and its contents abound in personal anecdotes and details. It may surprise some of his subjects to know that his Majesty is "inordinately fond of dancing," and that for many a year his friends declared he danced the Highland fling better than anyone else in the Kingdom. He is a fine skater, plays hockey well, is a good sailor, and of late years has patronized the sport of pigeon flying. Among his minor hobbies is that of collecting arms of all kinds. The King's wardrobe is immense, due to a considerable extent to the many complimentary naval and military appointments he holds. About the fit of his private clothes he is most particular, and gives employment to three tailors. The king has a great dislike for eccentricity in dress, startling neckties, and fancy waistcoats, and, above all, profusion of jewelry is strictly tabooed by him.

A local paper suggests that Ald. Farrell votes in the minority now at the city council. Well there seems to have been one division at Tuesday night's meeting in which the alderman was in the majority. The record shows that when the aldermen divided on the question of appointing an assistant city clerk, an office designed for our distinguished friend Editor Simonds, Ald Farrell was one of the eight aldermen who voted the resolution down.

When the Sheriff of Sunbury was looking for Mr. Wilnot, M. P., to serve the election petition on him, the genial representative of the united counties seems to have exercised the agility of the proverbial flea. It is really astonishing the number of relatives Mr. Wilnot had to visit during the closing week of last December. If they all return his friendly calls "Beanoir" will be crowded with guests for the rest of the year.

The new city council is rapidly developing into a talking machine, the recent additions, breaking the record in the matter of gab, while some of the older ones are not far behind. Perhaps they are trying to imitate the members of the House of Commons, but if the incessant flow of talk continues, closure as it is practised in the Imperial Parliament will have to be introduced.

Religious Intelligencer: The minister who accepts secular employment is usually subject to criticism. In some cases the criticism is deserved. If, being in good health, with an opportunity to do work as a minister, he turns to secular employment for the sake of money or ease, he may well be censured.

Conversion Through Pork.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse, "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig! Why, he weighs 34 stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met, the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weight just 34 stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me at church next Sunday, parson."

French Idea of Economy.

If French agriculture is not prosperous, it will not be for want of parliamentary assistance. The wine growers, who are never satisfied, have had almost a record vintage this year and complain that they are unable to sell their production at a remunerative price. A remedy proposed was to give all the troops a daily ration of wine. Soldiers get wine only on exceptional occasions, and it was suggested when the army estimates were under discussion that if all the troops under arms had wine to drink daily the stocks would be reduced. The minister of war objected that his credits would have to be increased, as the cost would amount to ten or twelve millions a year. The deputies were not deterred by that consideration and voted the addition of wine to the rations and as a commencement increased the credits by half a million.

MANIAC'S DEED.

Murdered His Wife and
then Committed
Suicide.

CHILDREN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM FATHER'S KNIFE.

Horrible Double Crime Occurred
in a Canadian Town.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Brampton, Ont., June 6—Benjamin Parsons, a butcher of this place, seized with a fit of insanity at 5 o'clock this morning, jumped from bed, ran to the store, got a big knife and returning to the room where his wife was still asleep, he slashed her throat with the keen edge and after a brief struggle she was dead. The insane man then went to an apartment in the upper story where his three young children slept. They were awakened by the noise in their mother's room and when they saw their father coming the eldest of them pleaded with him to spare them.

Parsons then turned from the room back to his room and there cut his own throat and was found dead beside his wife.

Later the children ran in terror from the house and when the neighbor's entered they found the murderer and his victim lying in a pool of blood.

A Telltale Boast.

Nell—She used to boast that she was one of the charter members of the Woman's Suffrage club. She doesn't appear to be as proud of it now.

Belle—Oh, she's just as proud, but, you know, the club was organized 15 years ago, and she must have been at least 20 when she joined.

The geographical divisions of the United States are the north Atlantic group, the south Atlantic group, the north central group, the south central group and the western group.

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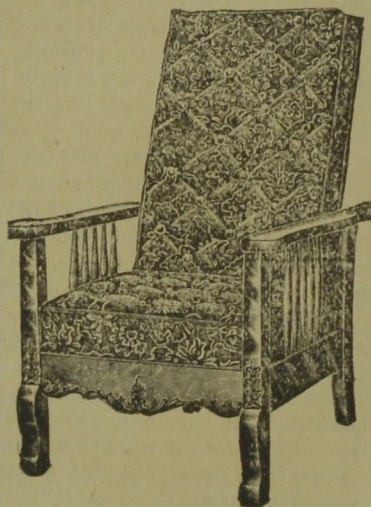
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BANKRUPT STOCK

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Gents Patent Leather Low Shoes, pointed toes, former price \$2.25 to \$3, reduced to...	1.00
Gents Box Calf Lace Boots, former price \$2.50, and Gents Kid Lace Boots, former price \$2.50, reduced to...	2.00
Gents Kid Low Shoes in No. 9 and 10 only, former price \$1.50 to \$1.75, reduced to...	1.00
Youths' Patent Leather Low shoes, No. 12 only, former price \$1.50, reduced to...	.75
Youths Buff Low Shoes, former price \$1, marked down to...	.60
Ladies Kid Button Boots, former price \$3, marked down to...	2.25
Ladies White Kid Slippers, and White and Colored Satin Slippers, former price \$1.75 to \$3, marked down to...	1.25
Ladies Kid and Canvas Bicycle Leggings, former price 65c to \$1.50, reduced to...	.25

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Building Lots.

I have ten of the most desirable Building Lots in the city for sale at bargain. J. W. MCCREARY, Barrister