

EDMUNDSTON.

Messrs. Marchie & Sons propose erecting a large saw mill at Edmundston, for the manufacture of lumber of various descriptions. This firm are the owners of the Temiscouata Seignior, a tract of land in the Province of Quebec, containing it is said 250,000 acres. It is well wooded, and will furnish a supply for a large milling establishment; for an indefinite period. The site of the pro-

and about a quarter of a mile, from its source, to the St. John. The Madawaska, which is the outlet of Temiscamata, the Squamish, and the Saguenay, all of which receive the waters of the Gabcineau, a large river emptying into Temiscamata from the west, are the only rivers of the north-west, and is famous for both the fishing it affords and as a route to other and better fishing grounds. The Saguenay, which is a small bridge crosses it, on the great road up the St. John, the Madawaska pours in from over a ledge. Blasting has removed many of the most prominent rocks here, still the name remains the same. The "Falls" now is a small stream, and the name applied to the village of Edmundston, which is situated upon the point of land between the Madawaska and the Saguenay, a short west bank of the first named stream. It is a small place, and a place more beautifully located than any other in the north.

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and Quebec and haul them over "the Portage" from Rivière de Loup, a distance of 19 miles. The portage was made in 1800, and with few exceptions, all French, and the inhabitants of the surrounding country are French. It is nearly a man.

Edmundston.

Madawaska Exiles from Nova Scotia.

After their first settlement a century ago, and their descendants are there in thousands to this day, although a large part of the population has since moved to the city of Quebec. Edmundston is the terminus of the "New Brunswick railway, the Station being the largest in the province, and the terminus of the Madawaska. In the event of the rail-
road being extended it will either go up the Madawaska valley or to the west to John. The latter course will probably be the best, as it will be the shortest. The Loup should be the point of Junction with the U. C. R. and it will certainly be the best for the lumber trade.

The proposed establishment of the Messrs. Sturtevil will be a most valuable addition to the lumber trade of the province, and it is something of this sort to give it an impetus. In the event of the American market being closed, the lumber trade of the province will reason why Edmundston should not become

ROUGH ON RATS.

Biscuit, Lemonade and Poison for T&O.

Among the last draft of royal artillerymen from England, says the Halifax *Herald*, was a young recruit named George Davis. He was 5 feet 9 inches high, well proportioned, a native of Somersetshire, and as fine a specimen of a respectable, well brought up Englishman as could be found in the army. He was quiet demeanor, didn't drink, was never in trouble, had never been in any difficulty, and was a member of the church, and had all the qualifications for a first-class soldier. Some time ago he was stationed at Fort Clarence, on the other side of the harbor, and was down there. On the 19th he obtained a short leave of absence

and it is believed by the military officials military officials that he has deserted. A year or eighteen months ago a family came from England named Young, and settled in Dartmouth. We would have been glad to have omitted the name out of regard to the feelings of the mother and sisters. But just now the facts are so important that they shall be published, and as all the facts must be brought out at the inquest, such information is necessary. Mrs. Young has been now as then. Mrs. Young has the reputation of being

A Respectable and Superior Woman.

She is employed in the Mount Hope asylum. Her husband is now in the Dartmouth hospital. One girl, between eighteen and twenty, has been employed as domestic servant in the household of Mrs. Young, manager of the Woodside refinery, since her marriage in Dartmouth. She is rather a good looking

she has for years been a source of trouble and anxiety to her mother. Some time ago she was married to a sailor, but she has since found the story is to the effect that her married life secretly two weeks since. At that time she left the family in which she was employed some time ago, and she has since been living nearby with her alleged husband. They appear to have been drinking together, and it is said that they determined to end their domestic life by drinking themselves to death. She was given a package of "rough on rats". They were to eat it between them. Gunner Davies ate his share and she ate the rest. She was taken down with lemonade. These were obtained at the Sandy Cove bathing house. The girl threw away her share of the package. This was found by the sergeant and he told Gunner Davies shortly afterwards became very sick. An alarm was given. Word was sent to the sergeant that the girl was very sick. The PORT COAST of her husband was taken down.

The Sandy Cove bathing establishment. A number of people were congregated there. The boys were playing throwing pieces of wood and natches at

The Agonizing Partner of Her Shame, apparently altogether unconscious of the real situation: Davies was removed to Mount Hope asylum, where an emetic was given him and other means taken to save his life. He then was brought over to the city and taken to the military hospital, where about three o'clock in the afternoon. Previous to this Davies asked for and was given a drink of lemonade. He then remarked that "he wished to be taken to the hospital to die, and that he would not be there for long." Nothing could be done for him at the hospital. He had taken the poison seven or eight hours before reaching there and it had

ing he did not. Coroner Somers will hold an inquest to-day. The story is a remarkable one. Davies after absenting himself, appears to have taken to drink. Then he had a great dread of going back to the fort. But why has that to be explained. The punishment for desertion is death, and a man of his good character would have been hanged. If indeed, he was punished at all for this first offence. But where did he get the rat poison? Or was it the girl who obtained it, and if so where and why? If they really agreed to take the poison together, and she obtained it, and administered it to him, she ought to have been hanged. The rat poison, the whisky, the biscuit, and leopards were

hiding in the woods and afraid to show himself. The girl had a considerable sum of money Sunday morning. It probably belonged to Davies. The sad death of this young gunner was the one subject of conversation and regret in military circles yesterday. A post mortem was held by the military doctors.

Union Baptist Educational Society.

A large and influential meeting of the society was held at St. John, on Friday last to select a location for the new school. After considerable discussion on the subject it was finally resolved to locate the school in St. John provided funds could be raised to erect

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