

residing in a Liberal district; he was solicitor for the Intercolonial Railway, while ~~that~~ railroad was being built through Gloucester county.

Mr. Des Brisay is past master of St. John's Lodge of Free Masons, Bathurst, and a member of the Church of England; has served as warden of St. George's church for many years; is a delegate to the Diocesan Synod, and a man of excellent moral and social, as well as legal standing.

Mr. Des Brisay married in 1851, Miss Jemima Swayne, daughter of David Swayne, of Dysart, Scotland, and they have five children, four sons and one daughter. Lestock, the eldest son, is rector of All-Saints church, Hamilton, Ont.; Andrew Normand is a farmer; T. Swayne is an attorney-at-law with his father; Charles Albert is a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston (class 1880, the first class that graduated), and a civil engineer, temporarily in Iowa; and Lucy Isabella is at home.

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### HON. WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.L.C.,

WOODSTOCK, N.B.

ONE of the members of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, is William Lindsay, a successful hardware merchant in Woodstock. He was born in Fermanagh county, Ireland, on the 3rd of August, 1813. His parents, Alexander Lindsay and Elizabeth Hetherington, came to New Brunswick in 1834, and the father died in 1877, in his 97th year.

After receiving a moderate English education, Mr. Lindsay learned the saddle and harness maker's trade in the old country, and in this country has been a merchant, dealing mainly in hardware, and meeting with good success.

He sat for Carleton county in the New Brunswick Assembly from 1862 until April, 1874, when he was called to the Legislative Council. He was a member of the executive council without office, from 1868, and surveyor-general from October, 1870, to February 21, 1871, when he retired with the other members of the government. He is a Liberal.

Mr. Lindsay has been a member of both the county and town councils, and quite serviceable as a citizen of either municipality. He belongs to the Methodist church. His wife was Harriet Parsons, of Woodstock. They have five children living, and have lost a larger number.

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### JOHN PICKARD, M.P.,

FREDERICTON, N.B.

JOHN PICKARD, the member of Parliament for the county of York, N. B., is a descendant of one of the many loyalist families that left the New England and Middle States at the close of the American revolution, and settled in the Maritime and other provinces of Canada. The progenitor of the Pickards in New Brunswick, was Humphrey Pickard, who came from Massachusetts to the valley of the river St. John, and was among the pioneers on that stream, his axe aiding to clear the broad and dense belt of timber there seen ninety and a hundred years ago. He was the grandfather of our subject.