

been a magistrate about thirty years, and is also a master in the Supreme Court, and commissioner for taking affidavits in the same court.

He is an elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been a delegate to the Synod and General Assembly, and in religious matters is one of the leading laymen in Truro.

Mr. Blanchard was married in 1838 to Jessie, daughter of George Johnston, of Chatham, New Brunswick, and she has had ten children, only six of them, three sons and three daughters, now living. Sedley, the eldest son, is a lawyer in Winnipeg, Manitoba; Robert is a graduate in medicine of Edinburgh university, and is now a surgeon on one of the Canada Pacific railway contracts; Charles W. is a law student; Mary Little, the eldest daughter, is the wife of E. H. Keating, city engineer, Halifax; Agnes, the second, is at home; and Harriette, the youngest, is in England at present, residing with her aunt, Mrs. Johnston.

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### HON. LEWIS WILKINS, D.C.L.,

WINDSOR, N.S.

**L**EWIS MORRIS WILKINS, retired judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, was born in Halifax, on the 24th of May, 1801; his father being Hon. Lewis Morris Wilkins, senior, many years speaker of the House of Assembly, and subsequently a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

The mother of Judge Williams was Sarah Creighton, daughter of an English officer from Somersetshire, England. Judge Wilkins was educated at King's college, Windsor, from which institution he received the degree of D.C.L.; read law with William Fraser, Q.C., of Windsor, and there practised from 1823 to 1856, when he was appointed to the bench; he had previously been a member of both branches of the legislature, and was a member of the executive council, and provincial secretary, when called to don the ermine.

While in the practice of the law, he had business in all the courts, and made a brilliant success of his profession.

On the bench he was dignified, clear-headed, impartial, and quick to see the bearings of a case. He retired in October, 1876, without a stain on his character.

Judge Wilkins was once sent as a delegate to England to look after the interests of the province, and his mission was eminently satisfactory to the authorities who commissioned him.

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### HON. FREEMAN TUPPER,

MILTON, N.S.

**T**HE LATE FREEMAN TUPPER, for a long period a member of the legislative council of Nova Scotia, and, in his day, a most estimable man, was born at Milton, county of Queen's, on the 9th of April, 1802. His father was Nathan Tupper, junior, who was born in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts; came to Nova Scotia with his father, Nathan Tupper,