

Esq., a native of Cavin, Irel. B. in Halifax, N.S., 5 Nov., 1835. Ed. there. M., Sarah, eld. daughter of Zechariah Adams of St. John. A dir. of the St. John Building Society and Investment Fund; of the Maritime Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and is Master of the Loyal Orange Association of the County of St. John. Has been connected with the New Brunswick press for many years. Established *Western Borderer* (Carleton) 1857, and about the same time, the *Freemason's Monthly Monitor*. Was chief editor of the *Courier* (St. John); and since 1863 has been editor and proprietor of the *Daily Morning News*, same city. Has held various offices in the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of N.B.; and was elected Deputy Grand Master, 1872. Appted. a member of the Ex. Council of N.B., 20 Feb., 1873, and which position he resigned in the fall of 1876. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat, 1867. First returned at g.e., 1870; re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the non-sectarian school law. In favor of a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces, respecting which he moved a resolution, 1875.—*Princess St., St. John.*

WOODS, FRANCIS, J.P. (*Queens.*)

Eldest s. of Anthony and Elizabeth Woods, who came to N. B. from Ireland about 1829. B. in Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, 1819. Ed. in New Brunswick. M., Jan., 1852, Jane Eliza, dau. of John Armstrong, Esq., of Petersville. Is President of Gagetown and Peterville Railway. First returned to Parl., for present seat, at last g.e. A Liberal, and supports the non-sectarian school system. *Welsford.*

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VOTE ON MR. WILLIS' RESOLUTION FOR A LEGISLATIVE UNION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES, 30 MARCH, 1875:

Moved by Hon. Edward Willis, seconded by Mr. E. J. Smith: "That, in the opinion of this House, a Legislative Union of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island would lessen the expenses connected with their Government and legislation, have a tendency to diminish local prejudices, which to some extent, obstruct their material progress, add weight to the influence of their representatives in the Federal Parliament, and otherwise promote the interests of the people."