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# WORK AT RISTEEN'S.

An Enterprise that is a Credit to the City.

The Character and Style of Their Work.

Sixteen years ago this spring the west end ash and door factory of Messrs. J. C. Risteen & Co. was started on a small scale, on its present site at the corner of Queen and Smythe streets. From small beginnings the firm have worked up during that time one of the largest, if not the largest, and most extensive business of the kind in the province. The factory has from time to time been enlarged as their business increased, improvements have been constantly added to their machinery, until now their large factory is equipped with all kinds of machinery capable of turning out every variety of work, including doors, sashes, blinds, mouldings of every description, flooring, sheathing, ballustrades, in fact all kinds of wood work required for building purposes, from the plainest to the finest mansion. All the finished wood work of the Parliament buildings was manufactured at Risteen's factory, as was also that of the City Hall, the Normal School, new St. Paul's church and many others which might be mentioned. Besides the large quantities of wood work for building purposes, which they turn out from year to year, they also manufacture a large quantity of furniture of all kinds and office desks. The portable writing desk of the New Brunswick railway, for which a medal was received at the Victoria Exhibition, is made at Risteen's. It will be remembered, manufactured at this factory. Although not very generally known by the disinterested public, the firm also do a large business in the

MANUFACTURE OF PAINTING MILLS, principally for the up river districts. The number of tanning mills put up at this factory have reached as high as 200 in one year, but in later years, since the business has come into such general use, their trade in these mills is confined chiefly to the Madawaska district.

THEY HAVE OVER THE YEARS TO BUSINESS in all kinds of their manufactured goods, especially in finished wood work—a large extension of the river as far as Edmundston. They fill a great many orders in the Miramichi district beyond Beloeville, and supply a good many builders in St. Stephen and elsewhere in the southern part of the province. The firm are the sole agents of the Miramichi district in Fredericton, and they have become so mainly through the push and enterprise of the owners.

They have made it a point never to put anything in the market unless manufactured from stock of the very best quality, and upon the largely depends their success in the past. The stock is all thoroughly kiln dried. The firm are determined that no poor work shall be turned out from their factory, and none but skilled hands are employed. Owing to the depressed state of the lumber trade at present, the business has not been quite so good this season as in previous years. There are fifteen hands at present employed in the factory. The firm make a specialty in supplying

PREPARED WORK FOR CHURCHES, including all the exterior and interior fittings and furniture, all of which are manufactured from the very best of stock and shipped at moderate prices. Intending purchasers for such would do well to call at Risteen's before buying elsewhere.

The firm have had manufactured at R. C. Colwell's carriage factory a large delivery wagon for delivering furniture, etc., around the city and especially to their patrons over the river. The delivery is just now ready for use and will be put on the road at once. The factory is connected with the telephone system of the city, and orders by telephone, as well as all other orders, are promptly attended to. The firm have by prompt attention to their business, and by their efforts to supply their customers with every variety of manufactured wood work required for building purposes, succeeded in obtaining a long list of patrons over a wide extent of country, and with the increased facilities at present at their command their patronage will undoubtedly be increased in the future as the merits of their work and moderate prices become known.

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# THE MARION GRAND LODGE.

The Nineteenth Annual Session—The Work of the Year—Election of Officers.

The nineteenth annual session of the Masonic Lodge of New Brunswick opened in St. John on Tuesday, Grand Master Ellis presiding. The attendance of members was large, and delegates to the number of about one hundred were present. Thomas A. Goddard and Alex. Burchill presented their commissions as the representatives of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Ohio respectively and were received. Grand Master Ellis' annual address dealt with the work of the year. He referred to Masonic difficulties in the province of Quebec, and expressed the opinion that it was a matter for peaceful settlement, in the spirit of freemasonry, and not a cause for the issue of force, for violent disturbance and the withdrawal of friendly relations. He said that the Masonic difficulties in the province of Quebec, and expressed the opinion that it was a matter for peaceful settlement, in the spirit of freemasonry, and not a cause for the issue of force, for violent disturbance and the withdrawal of friendly relations. He said that the Masonic difficulties in the province of Quebec, and expressed the opinion that it was a matter for peaceful settlement, in the spirit of freemasonry, and not a cause for the issue of force, for violent disturbance and the withdrawal of friendly relations.

The grand secretary's report showed that the receipts for the year in his office had been \$2,422.81, and returns were received from all lodges. The returns give the following facts: Initiated, 96; passed, 92; raised, 16; re-initiated, 12; withdrawn, 96; suspended, 37; died, 23. Total membership on December 27th, 1885, 1881.

The grand secretary's and treasurer's reports were referred to committees, and subsequently presented satisfactory reports thereon.

The committee on foreign relations recommended that the Quebec question be referred to the board of general purposes.

At the evening session, the grand lodge elected officers as follows:

J. V. Ellis, M. P. P., Carleton, G. M.; Harry Beckwith, Fredericton, D. G. M.; W. B. Skiller, St. John, S. G. W.; W. W. W. Brewer, St. John, G. W.; Charles Masters, St. John, G. T.; Daniel Scribner, St. John, G. T.

Rev. Joseph McLeod is to lecture on the "Son of David," in Woodstock next Monday evening.

Mr. D. F. Maxwell, C. E., of St. Stephen, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. J. Clarke, of St. Stephen, editor of the Courier, arrived in town yesterday.

Hon. D. McLellan came up from St. John last evening with the Attorney General.

Mr. Geo. Lavers, of Yarmouth, N. S., general agent of the North American Life Assurance Co., is in town.

Mr. Palmer, M. P. P., elect for Queens Co. came up in the steamer Star last evening.

Mr. Richard Bellamy, M. P. P., elect, arrived in town yesterday by the steamer Florenceville yesterday afternoon.

He is the subject of hearty congratulations by his many friends all along the river and in the city.

Mr. Moore, M. P. P., elect, arrived in town from Stanley last evening. He had been attending to patients in a remote locality and did not hear of the result of the election until yesterday morning.

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# DECLARATION DAY.

Official Returns as Announced This Morning.

Speeches by the Different Candidates.

Sheriff Sterling opened his court at 11 o'clock this morning, and after reading the returns from the different polling districts declared A. G. Blair, Wm. Wilson, Richard Bellamy and David R. Moore duly elected. The official returns are given as follows:—

|                    | Blair | Wilson | Bellamy | Moore | Other |
|--------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Fredericton        | 414   | 384    | 354     | 324   | 294   |
| St. Mary's No. 1   | 124   | 114    | 104     | 94    | 84    |
| St. Mary's No. 2   | 134   | 124    | 114     | 104   | 94    |
| St. Mary's No. 3   | 144   | 134    | 124     | 114   | 104   |
| St. Mary's No. 4   | 154   | 144    | 134     | 124   | 114   |
| St. Mary's No. 5   | 164   | 154    | 144     | 134   | 124   |
| St. Mary's No. 6   | 174   | 164    | 154     | 144   | 134   |
| St. Mary's No. 7   | 184   | 174    | 164     | 154   | 144   |
| St. Mary's No. 8   | 194   | 184    | 174     | 164   | 154   |
| St. Mary's No. 9   | 204   | 194    | 184     | 174   | 164   |
| St. Mary's No. 10  | 214   | 204    | 194     | 184   | 174   |
| St. Mary's No. 11  | 224   | 214    | 204     | 194   | 184   |
| St. Mary's No. 12  | 234   | 224    | 214     | 204   | 194   |
| St. Mary's No. 13  | 244   | 234    | 224     | 214   | 204   |
| St. Mary's No. 14  | 254   | 244    | 234     | 224   | 214   |
| St. Mary's No. 15  | 264   | 254    | 244     | 234   | 224   |
| St. Mary's No. 16  | 274   | 264    | 254     | 244   | 234   |
| St. Mary's No. 17  | 284   | 274    | 264     | 254   | 244   |
| St. Mary's No. 18  | 294   | 284    | 274     | 264   | 254   |
| St. Mary's No. 19  | 304   | 294    | 284     | 274   | 264   |
| St. Mary's No. 20  | 314   | 304    | 294     | 284   | 274   |
| St. Mary's No. 21  | 324   | 314    | 304     | 294   | 284   |
| St. Mary's No. 22  | 334   | 324    | 314     | 304   | 294   |
| St. Mary's No. 23  | 344   | 334    | 324     | 314   | 304   |
| St. Mary's No. 24  | 354   | 344    | 334     | 324   | 314   |
| St. Mary's No. 25  | 364   | 354    | 344     | 334   | 324   |
| St. Mary's No. 26  | 374   | 364    | 354     | 344   | 334   |
| St. Mary's No. 27  | 384   | 374    | 364     | 354   | 344   |
| St. Mary's No. 28  | 394   | 384    | 374     | 364   | 354   |
| St. Mary's No. 29  | 404   | 394    | 384     | 374   | 364   |
| St. Mary's No. 30  | 414   | 404    | 394     | 384   | 374   |
| St. Mary's No. 31  | 424   | 414    | 404     | 394   | 384   |
| St. Mary's No. 32  | 434   | 424    | 414     | 404   | 394   |
| St. Mary's No. 33  | 444   | 434    | 424     | 414   | 404   |
| St. Mary's No. 34  | 454   | 444    | 434     | 424   | 414   |
| St. Mary's No. 35  | 464   | 454    | 444     | 434   | 424   |
| St. Mary's No. 36  | 474   | 464    | 454     | 444   | 434   |
| St. Mary's No. 37  | 484   | 474    | 464     | 454   | 444   |
| St. Mary's No. 38  | 494   | 484    | 474     | 464   | 454   |
| St. Mary's No. 39  | 504   | 494    | 484     | 474   | 464   |
| St. Mary's No. 40  | 514   | 504    | 494     | 484   | 474   |
| St. Mary's No. 41  | 524   | 514    | 504     | 494   | 484   |
| St. Mary's No. 42  | 534   | 524    | 514     | 504   | 494   |
| St. Mary's No. 43  | 544   | 534    | 524     | 514   | 504   |
| St. Mary's No. 44  | 554   | 544    | 534     | 524   | 514   |
| St. Mary's No. 45  | 564   | 554    | 544     | 534   | 524   |
| St. Mary's No. 46  | 574   | 564    | 554     | 544   | 534   |
| St. Mary's No. 47  | 584   | 574    | 564     | 554   | 544   |
| St. Mary's No. 48  | 594   | 584    | 574     | 564   | 554   |
| St. Mary's No. 49  | 604   | 594    | 584     | 574   | 564   |
| St. Mary's No. 50  | 614   | 604    | 594     | 584   | 574   |
| St. Mary's No. 51  | 624   | 614    | 604     | 594   | 584   |
| St. Mary's No. 52  | 634   | 624    | 614     | 604   | 594   |
| St. Mary's No. 53  | 644   | 634    | 624     | 614   | 604   |
| St. Mary's No. 54  | 654   | 644    | 634     | 624   | 614   |
| St. Mary's No. 55  | 664   | 654    | 644     | 634   | 624   |
| St. Mary's No. 56  | 674   | 664    | 654     | 644   | 634   |
| St. Mary's No. 57  | 684   | 674    | 664     | 654   | 644   |
| St. Mary's No. 58  | 694   | 684    | 674     | 664   | 654   |
| St. Mary's No. 59  | 704   | 694    | 684     | 674   | 664   |
| St. Mary's No. 60  | 714   | 704    | 694     | 684   | 674   |
| St. Mary's No. 61  | 724   | 714    | 704     | 694   | 684   |
| St. Mary's No. 62  | 734   | 724    | 714     | 704   | 694   |
| St. Mary's No. 63  | 744   | 734    | 724     | 714   | 704   |
| St. Mary's No. 64  | 754   | 744    | 734     | 724   | 714   |
| St. Mary's No. 65  | 764   | 754    | 744     | 734   | 724   |
| St. Mary's No. 66  | 774   | 764    | 754     | 744   | 734   |
| St. Mary's No. 67  | 784   | 774    | 764     | 754   | 744   |
| St. Mary's No. 68  | 794   | 784    | 774     | 764   | 754   |
| St. Mary's No. 69  | 804   | 794    | 784     | 774   | 764   |
| St. Mary's No. 70  | 814   | 804    | 794     | 784   | 774   |
| St. Mary's No. 71  | 824   | 814    | 804     | 794   | 784   |
| St. Mary's No. 72  | 834   | 824    | 814     | 804   | 794   |
| St. Mary's No. 73  | 844   | 834    | 824     | 814   | 804   |
| St. Mary's No. 74  | 854   | 844    | 834     | 824   | 814   |
| St. Mary's No. 75  | 864   | 854    | 844     | 834   | 824   |
| St. Mary's No. 76  | 874   | 864    | 854     | 844   | 834   |
| St. Mary's No. 77  | 884   | 874    | 864     | 854   | 844   |
| St. Mary's No. 78  | 894   | 884    | 874     | 864   | 854   |
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| St. Mary's No. 82  | 934   | 924    | 914     | 904   | 894   |
| St. Mary's No. 83  | 944   | 934    | 924     | 914   | 904   |
| St. Mary's No. 84  | 954   | 944    | 934     | 924   | 914   |
| St. Mary's No. 85  | 964   | 954    | 944     | 934   | 924   |
| St. Mary's No. 86  | 974   | 964    | 954     | 944   | 934   |
| St. Mary's No. 87  | 984   | 974    | 964     | 954   | 944   |
| St. Mary's No. 88  | 994   | 984    | 974     | 964   | 954   |
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| St. Mary's No. 92  | 1034  | 1024   | 1014    | 1004  | 994   |
| St. Mary's No. 93  | 1044  | 1034   | 1024    | 1014  | 1004  |
| St. Mary's No. 94  | 1054  | 1044   | 1034    | 1024  | 1014  |
| St. Mary's No. 95  | 1064  | 1054   | 1044    | 1034  | 1024  |
| St. Mary's No. 96  | 1074  | 1064   | 1054    | 1044  | 1034  |
| St. Mary's No. 97  | 1084  | 1074   | 1064    | 1054  | 1044  |
| St. Mary's No. 98  | 1094  | 1084   | 1074    | 1064  | 1054  |
| St. Mary's No. 99  | 1104  | 1094   | 1084    | 1074  | 1064  |
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