

Scotia, where he passed the remainder of his life. Two sons, the subject's father and a brother, came to Prince Edward Island and settled at Georgetown, where both died at an early age. The maternal grandfather, Donald Stewart, came from Perthshire, Scotland, and settled at Lower Montague, where he followed the pursuit of farming. Neil McQuarrie, the subject of this sketch, is the youngest of his father's children, and he secured his education in the district schools. He then took up carpentering, which he followed here a few years, and then spent some time in Boston, Massachusetts. Returning to Charlottetown, he attended Prince of Wales College, and was then engaged in teaching school at Lower Montague and Montague, where he served as principal for a time. He next took up the study of law in the office of Hodgson & McLeod, of Charlottetown, and subsequently, when the firm opened a branch office in Summerside, Mr. McQuarrie was put in charge of that office, so continuing until the dissolution of the firm. He then continued his studies with the new firm of Macleod & Morson and in 1883 he was admitted to the bar and became a member of the firm, under the style of Macleod, Morson & McQuarrie, the latter still continuing in charge of the Summerside branch of the business. Judge Macleod's appointment to the bench in 1893 necessitated his withdrawal from the firm, the business being continued under the old name until 1902, in which year Mr. McQuarrie became senior member of the firm of McQuarrie & Arsenault, at Summerside, which now occupies a leading position in the profession. Mr. McQuarrie combines with a thorough knowledge of the law the ability to apply the same to the facts, and in discus-

sion he is noted for clearness of statement and candor. He has been engaged in much important litigation and commands a large and representative practice. In 1886 Mr. McQuarrie was appointed a stipendiary magistrate, which position he still holds, and in 1903 he was appointed King's Counsel. He has on several occasions been the choice of his party for official positions. At a bye-election in 1899 he was the Conservative candidate for the Legislature and again in the general election of the following year, being defeated both times, though by greatly reduced majorities. The nomination was again tendered him in 1904, but, owing to illness at the time, he was unable to accept it.

On November 9, 1887, Mr. McQuarrie was united in marriage to Miss Sarah McNeill, a daughter of Stephen McNeill, who had been up to the time of his death manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Summerside. To this union have been born three children, Georgie, Lowell and Ernest Neil.

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JOHN JARDINE, M. D., a leading representative of the medical profession at Summerside, was born at Freetown, Prince Edward Island, on February 8, 1871. His paternal grandfather, James Corie Jardine, was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1820. He had married, in Scotland, Miss Jane Hope, and to them was born one child in the old home, named Isabella. Upon coming to this Island, James C. Jardine located at the Head of Hillsborough, afterward removing to Freetown, where he followed farming during his active years. He died in 1871, aged seventy-seven years, and his wife died

in about 1878, at the age of eighty-four years. The subject's father, David Jardine, who was born at the Head of Hillsborough, and who married Miss Adelaide Campbell, of Freetown, Prince Edward Island, has lived at Freetown for many years, having been successfully engaged in farming. He and his wife were the parents of nine children, two daughters and seven sons.

John Jardine attended the district school and later the high school at Kensington and Prince of Wales College, at Charlottetown. After engaging as a school teacher for awhile, Mr. Jardine entered the medical department of McGill University, where he graduated in 1900, then becoming *locum tenens* in the Royal Victoria College Hospital, Montreal, for three months, his previous class standing having entitled him to this privilege. Upon the conclusion of his studies the Doctor returned to Prince Edward Island and located at Victoria, where for two years he actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He then came to Summerside and took over the practice of Doctor McPhail, who had recently died, and the subject has since that time occupied a leading position among the successful physicians of this locality. The Doctor is a careful reader of the best professional literature and keeps himself in touch with the age in the latest discoveries pertaining to the healing art, while his genial presence and happy faculty of inspiring confidence on the part of his patients have largely contributed to his success. His professional society affiliations are with the Prince Edward Island Medical Association, while fraternally he is identified with the Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Independent Order of Foresters, being high physician of

the last named order in 1905. On September 8, 1903, Doctor Jardine was united in marriage to Miss Inez Hazel Stordy, a daughter of the late T. N. Stody, of Crapaud, Prince Edward Island.

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MAJOR WILLIAM A. WEEKS, who has long been identified with militia circles in Prince Edward Island, was born at Charlottetown on April 2, 1860, and is a son of William and Margaret (Haslam) Weeks, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Springfield, Prince Edward Island. The paternal grandfather, Robert Weeks, a native of Ireland, emigrated to Prince Edward Island, where he remained the balance of his life, engaged in shoemaking in which he enjoyed a large trade and employed a number of men, his store being located on the north side of the public square. Upon his death his son, the subject's father, continued the same business up to the time of his death, on June 4, 1892. He was the father of eight children, two of whom died in infancy. Robert T. Weeks, deceased, was educated in Prince of Wales College and McGill University and followed civil engineering for some time, being connected with Schrieber and Burpee. He was engaged in surveying on the Prince Edward Island Railway and later on the Inter-Colonial Railway. He then took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and became a partner of the present Sir Louis Davis, now Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada. His health failing, he subsequently accepted the office of Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary at Charlottetown, which positions he held until his death in October, 1886, when

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he was but thirty-two years old. Emily L., who resides in Santiago, California, is the widow of W. J. Miller, who was a member of the firm of Miller Brothers at Charlottetown and who died in December, 1903. Alice J. resides in Charlottetown. Annie M. is the wife of G. Frank Beer, a son of the late John Beer, of Charlottetown, now residing in Toronto.

The subject of this sketch spent his school days in Charlottetown, receiving a good public school education, supplementing this by attendance at Prince of Wales College and McGill University, where he was graduated in 1881, taking honors in mathematics. He then returned to Charlottetown and entered the law firm of Peters & Peters, with whom he studied the required period, and in 1885 was admitted to the bar. At this time, owing to his brother's ill health, he entered the Prothonotary's office, the duties of which he continued to discharge after his brother's death until 1901. He then formed a professional association with Mr. Whear under the firm name of Weeks & Whear, which relationship was maintained until February, 1904, when Mr. Whear was appointed postmaster at Charlottetown, which compelled his withdrawal from the firm, since which time Mr. Weeks has continued the practice of law alone. He has a thorough knowledge of the law and has achieved a distinctive success in his calling. In 1881 he enlisted in the Charlottetown Engineers, with whom he remained until 1901. In 1885 he was appointed lieutenant and then took a course in the Royal Military College, at Kingston, Ontario, and upon his return was appointed captain of his company, remaining in command of the Engineers until 1902. In 1899, he was appointed chief of staff to General Hutton, during the camp at Al-

dershot, Nova Scotia. He is well grounded in military knowledge and is held in high esteem by his brother officers and has had a marked influence in maintaining the high standard of proficiency for which the local militia has borne so excellent a reputation. He is well liked personally and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

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JOHN FORBES MACNEILL, M. D., a well known and popular physician of Summerside, is a native son of Prince Edward Island, having been born at West River, Queens county, on May 11, 1870, and is the eighth child in order of birth of his parents, John Alexander and Catherine (McKenzie) MacNeill. He received his elementary education in the district schools and then entered Prince of Wales College. Upon leaving that institution he engaged in the drug business with Doctor Darrach, of Kensington, with whom he remained five years. He then formed a partnership with E. W. Manson, they engaging in the drug business at Summerside under the firm name of Manson & MacNeill. A year later Mr. MacNeill bought his partner's interest in the business and moved to Montague Bridge, where he continued the business three years, at the end of which time he sold out. Having decided to take up the medical profession, the subject then entered the medical department of McGill University, where he graduated with the class of 1902. Returning then to Summerside, he cared for his brother's practice during the latter's absence in London when he came back engaged in the practice on his own account, in which he has since been successfully occupied, enjoying now a large and constantly increasing business. He

possesses a sound and comprehensive knowledge of the science of medicine and keeps in close touch with the latest advances in his profession, being thus competent to successfully handle all cases entrusted to his care.

On September 23, 1903, Doctor MacNeill married Miss Ruby Darrach, a daughter of Doctor Darrach, of Kensington, Prince Edward Island. The Doctor is a member of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association, while his other fraternal relations are with the Masons (in which he is serving as worshipful master of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, of Summerside), the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Independent Order of Foresters and the Canadian Order of Foresters.

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ALEXANDER McDONALD, who owns and operates a fine farm and is also extensively engaged in lobster packing at Point Prim, Lot 57, is a native son of this province, having been born at Pinnette Bridge, Lot 58. His father, the late John McDonald, of Pinnette, was a successful farmer and contractor, and built a number of good bridges for the government, including the Vernon River Bridge, the Seal River Bridge and others. He died in 1897, at the age of sixty-four years. The paternal grandfather, John McDonald, came to Prince Edward Island on the ship "Polly" in 1803, at the age of twelve years, accompanying his father, John McDonald, from their native land, the Isle of Syke, Scotland. They settled at Pinnette and there engaged in farming, the place being now owned and operated by the subject's brother, John McDonald. The grandfather married Miss Annie McDonald, who

was born at Orwell Point, a daughter of Donald McDonald, a passenger on the ship "Polly" from Kaloss, Scotland. The subject's mother, who bore the maiden name of Effie McDonald, was a daughter of Capt. Donald Hector Macdonald, of Point Prim, farmer and sea captain, who at that time owned the place which is now the home of the subject of this sketch. Captain Macdonald, who was born at Point Prim, was a son of Hector Macdonald. To John and Annie Macdonald were born the following children: John Small; Flora, the wife of Roderick McLeod and mother of Judge Neil McLeod, of Summerside; Donald, of Morrell, was a sea captain; Christie; John, the subject's father; Effie; Roderick; Dr. John B., who was also a Baptist preacher and whose death occurred in Dakota; Rachel, wife of Hector McInnis, of Pinnette; Captain Roderick, deceased, who was a sea captain. To John and Effie McDonald were born the following children: Alexander, the subject of this article; Donald Hector, who died in South America, at which time he was second mate on the ship "Hector"; Annie became the wife of Baxter Hubley, of Pinnette; Kate, wife of Douglas Cantelo, of Pinnette; John J., of Pinnette; Mary, the wife of Robert Ross, of Pinnette; Maria, wife of Peter Panny, of Eldon; Janie, wife of Samuel Penny, a merchant at Pinnette; Roderick, deceased, and Florence, wife of Capt. Murdoch Finlayson.

The subject of this sketch attended the district schools of the neighbourhood and was reared to the life of a farmer, in which pursuit he has attained a gratifying degree of success. During the past twenty-three years he has given considerable attention to lobster packing, averaging about two hundred cases per annum. He is a good business man of

practical experience and enjoys a splendid reputation among those who know him best. In politics he gives his support to the Conservative party, though not an aspirant for public office.

Mr. McDonald married Miss Mary Finlayson, of Point Prim, a daughter of Alex and Fanny (Gillis) Finlayson, and to them have been born the following children: Etta and Fanny, of Boston, Massachusetts; Roderrick, William, May Laura, Angus and John, at home.

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ALBERT C. SAUNDERS, a prominent and well known young attorney of Summerside, was born in this city on October 12, 1874, and is a son of Charles B. and Margaret (McKenzie) Saunders, the father a native of Devonshire, England, and the mother of Aberdeen, Scotland. The paternal grandfather came from England to Prince Edward Island in about 1832 and located with his family near Milton, where he remained during the remainder of his life, having followed agricultural pursuits. The subject's father engaged in harnessmaking in Charlottetown, Stanley Bridge and Summerside, and did a very extensive business, employing twenty-five men at times, while in addition to his provincial trade he furnished large quantities of harness to the lumbermen of New Brunswick. During the life of the Canada Temperance Act Mr. Saunders was appointed venter, which position he held for ten years. He retired from the harness business in about 1889, and his death occurred in 1897. He took an active interest in political matters and was held in high esteem.

Albert C. Saunders attended the Summerside schools and Prince of Wales Col-

lege, and then entered upon the study of law with J. Edward Wyatt. After about two and a half years he removed to Charlottetown and entered the office of Peters, Peters & Ings, and on October 3, 1899, he was admitted as an attorney, being admitted as a barrister in October of the following year. He then entered upon the active practice at Summerside as the junior partner in the firm of Peters, Ings & Saunders, and has from the beginning enjoyed a large clientage. He is a close student of the law, keeps in touch with the latest legal decisions and has met with distinctive success. His genuine worth and pleasing personality have won him many friends and he is liked by all who know him. He has taken an active part in matters political and has been tendered several nominations, though he has not consented to stand for any public office. Mr. Saunders has for years given attention to athletic matters, being active in hockey, foot-ball and bicycling, in which he has won honors. His fraternal relations are with the Sons of England, the Royal Arcanum and the Independent Order of Foresters.

On December 23, 1902, Mr. Saunders was married to Miss Leila Zwiker Graves, a daughter of Albert Martin Graves, of New Brunswick, and to them have been born two children, Desdemona and Reginald.

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REV. RONALD B. McDONALD, the able and popular pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, at Souris, Kings county, was born at North Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, and received his education at St. Dunstan's College, at Charlottetown, and Laval University, at Quebec. His paternal ancestors came to Prince Edward Island in

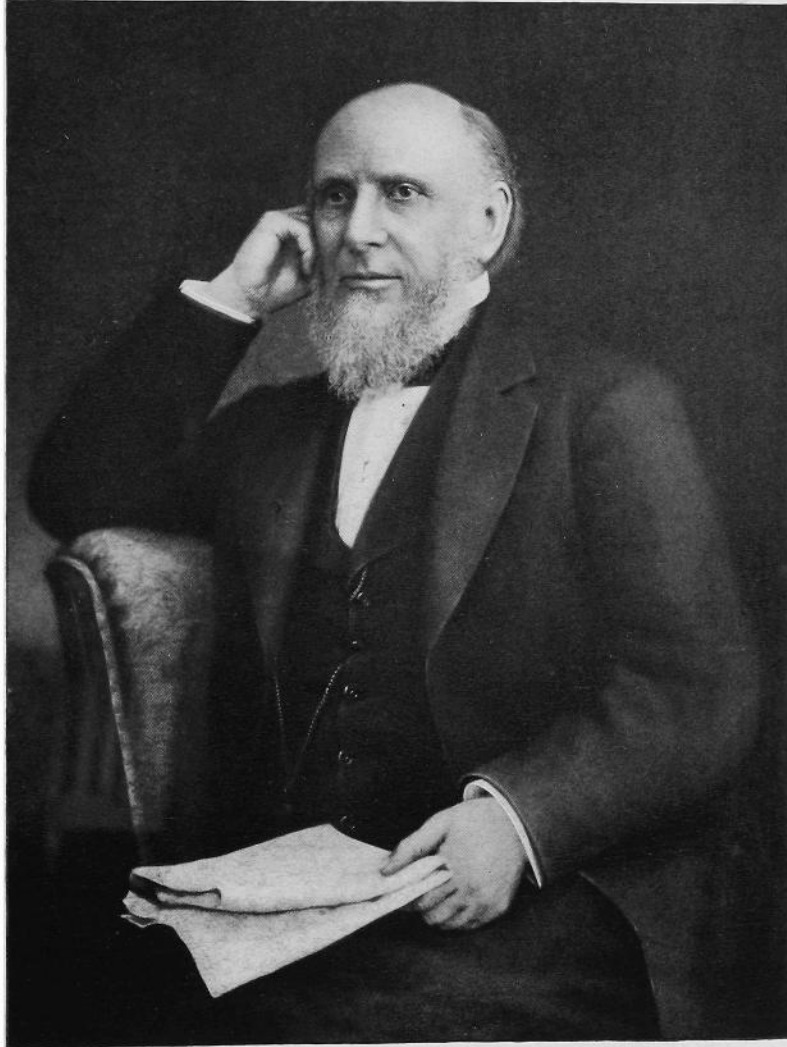
1772 as members of Capt. John McDonald's colony, an account of which appears elsewhere in this volume. Father McDonald, after his ordination, passed thirteen years on the Island teaching at St. Dunstan's College and doing parochial work in Miscouche and Grand River, Lot 14. He then moved to the United States, where for eleven years he was engaged in missionary work. Returning to the Island in 1891 he was assigned to the parish of Rustico, Queens county, Prince Edward Island, where he remained for ten years. In May, 1902, he was appointed in charge of the parish of St. Mary's church at Souris, where he has since remained. Father McDonald is an earnest and indefatigable worker in the cause of his Master and has been effective in the accomplishment of much good in the localities in which he has laboured. In his present parish he has greatly strengthened the church, both materially and spiritually, and has endeared himself to the parishioners because of his kindly sympathy, genial manner and his devotion to the church's best interest.

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ENOCH PAIGE, who during his long and active life occupied a commanding position in commercial circles in Boston, Massachusetts, was well known to many of the leading people of Prince Edward Island, where he had spent a part of each year for nearly two decades, and many and sincere were the expressions of regret when he passed into the silent land. Mr. Paige was born in Deering, New Hampshire, on the 24th of February, 1817, and was descended from Scotch and English ancestors. On the paternal side he was descended from Col. Samuel Paige, formerly an officer in the English army who

came to America and settled at Watertown, Massachusetts, where he died in 1676. Another ancestor was Cornet Paige, who, on April 19, 1775, carried the flag in a company of minute men from New Bedford to Concord. This flag had no stars, being composed only of thirteen stripes, and it is now in the possession of the Paige descendants, at New Bedford, Massachusetts. The subject's brother, George, was a captain in the war of 1812 and his nephew, John Ware Paige, was a naval captain in the Civil war under Farragut. Lieut. Frank Paige, a son of George, above referred to, was a member of the Forty-second United States Infantry, and served valiantly through the Civil war, being honorably discharged at its close. In 1869 he re-enlisted in the army at Philadelphia and served until discharged on account of impaired health in 1881 with a record of over twenty years' faithful service and seven bullet holes on his person. During his service he was in several campaigns against the Indians, as a member of General Sheridan's staff and cherished as his dearest possession a sword presented to him by that leader.

Enoch Paige was reared under the parental roof-tree and received his education in the district schools of his neighborhood and in 1833, at the age of sixteen years, he entered mercantile life in Boston, and from the beginning success accompanied his efforts. He controlled at one time almost the entire native wine business in the East and for many years his place of business was located under the arches of the old reservoir, being removed afterwards to make way for the extension of the present capitol building. After a continuous and active business life of thirty-six years, Mr. Paige retired in 1869. He had resided in Boston for seventy-eight years, and was one of the old Hawes School boys in



*Enoch Paige.*





South Boston, and during thirty years of that time he had lived in the same house. He was an extensive traveler, having crossed the Atlantic about thirty times, making his first trip in a sailing vessel in 1851, at which time he toured the continent, visiting the London Exposition. He returned home on the "Unicorn," the first steamer that ever crossed the ocean from Liverpool to Boston. He was fond of sightseeing and visited every world's fair from 1852 to 1901, spending five weeks at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. He never took a very active part in politics nor was he known as a club man. Although his life was a busy one, it was also a helpful one and his tender, loving nature led him to sympathize with those in distress. The cause of his death was a culmination of a trouble which had afflicted him many years, and although he underwent a surgical operation three weeks before he died, the grim reaper's hand could not be stayed, and he met death fearlessly, almost welcoming it as a friend come to release him from a diseased and pain-racked body. A short time before his death he said to a friend: "I do not know the moment nor the hour in which I shall go, but whenever the moment or the hour the journey will be cheerfully and fearlessly undertaken, for though the door which opens into the great beyond is closed to us now and the passage is left dark, it was made so by the divine will, and that is sufficient for us to know."

In young manhood Mr. Paige married Miss Eliza Austin, a native of Portland, Maine, and a near relative of the poet Whit-tier. She bore him one child, a son, Austin E. Paige, who survives him and now resides at the Adams House, Boston. This son has a daughter, May Paige, who married John Malcolm and by that union Mr. Paige

became great-grandfather to two children. Eliza Paige died in 1879, and in 1885 Mr. Paige married a Miss Docherty, a daughter of the late Capt. Donald Docherty, of Prince Edward Island. She survives him and now resides in Boston, Massachusetts.

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MAJOR C. MCKINNON, one of the most successful and extensive farmers in Prince Edward Island, and who occupies a deservedly high position in the estimation of his fellow citizens, was born in Lot 16, Prince county, this Island, on March 1, 1874. His parents were John and Anna (McKinnon) McKinnon, the former having been born at Canoe Cove, Lot 65, this Island in 1840. He was in early life a blacksmith, though he subsequently took up farming. He is the owner of two hundred and fifty-two acres of land in Lot 9, Prince county, and has been very successful in his operations. To his union with Anna McKinnon have been born ten children, namely: Rankin, a machinist at Cape Traverse; John A., a farmer at Colman; Flora, the wife of William Gambell, a farmer and fisherman in Lot 16, Prince county; Mary E., the wife of Alex McKinnon, a farmer; Major C.; Lizzie, the wife of A. King, who is engaged in railroading in the United States; Anna, the wife of John Cousins, a carpenter and contractor in Massachusetts; P. D., who lives at Bangor, Maine, where he owns a hotel and is engaged in the manufacture of cigars and operates a sawmill; Maggie, who lives at Molen, Massachusetts; Arthur, at home.

The subject of this sketch received a good district school education and has followed agricultural pursuits throughout his

life. He is the owner of five hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths acres of land, having bought his present place in 1895, and here Sir William McDonald made his home in his early days. The place is magnificently equipped with buildings and other appurtenances that go to the making up of an up-to-date twentieth century farm, not the least of which is the elegant residence considered the finest brick residence in Canada. The large and well arranged barn cost about twenty-two thousand dollars and altogether the farm buildings are estimated to have cost about forty-five thousand dollars. In connection with the barn is a large silo plant, and pure, cold water is conducted to all parts of the barn and residence, the water works plant having cost Mr. McKinnon over five thousand dollars. In short, the farm is a model for completeness and convenience. At one time Mr. McKinnon owned an oyster bed at Richmond Bay, being an expert in the handling of oysters, but he is not now personally interested in that line, though it is his intention to shortly start an oyster bed on Tracade river. In connection with his general farming operations Mr. McKinnon is interested in live stock, raising thoroughbred Ayrshire and Jersey cattle for milk purposes and Shorthorn for beef. It is Mr. McKinnon's intention to go into the sheep-raising business extensively on his place, and he has other plans in view which will not only advance his own interests, but enhance the general interests of the locality. Mr. McKinnon has long occupied a prominent place in the community and for five years served efficiently as postmaster at Rose Hill. In politics he supports the Liberal party, and in religion he is a Presbyterian. Fraternally he is a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Personally Mr. McKinnon is a gentleman of quiet, unassuming demeanor, but nevertheless popular with all classes, and most highly respected by those who know him best. He is well informed on matters in general and is characterized by broad views on public questions. He keeps thoroughly in touch with the times of current type of intelligent and symmetrically developed manhood.

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MAJOR DONALD C. LESLIE, an enterprising farmer in Lot 45, Kings county, and commander of Company Four, Fourth Regiment, Prince Edward Island Artillery, was born on Lot 45, and is a son of William and Margaret (Macdonald) Leslie. William Leslie was born in Scotland and when a boy accompanied his parents, Alex and Rachel (Stephens) Leslie, natives of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Prince Edward Island. Alex Leslie had leased the Long Isles, Scotland, for salmon fishing and employed a large fleet of fishermen and two vessels carrying the product to London, fresh for the market. However, he felt that the New World offered better opportunities for advancement and relinquished this business in 1833, at which time he emigrated, as above stated. He settled on a farm at Souris West, where he spent his remaining days, and died. The subject's grandfather was appointed commissioner of the court of small debts shortly after coming to this province and held this position until the court was abolished. He was also appointed magistrate and high sheriff of the county and because of his strict sense of justice and inflexibility in punishing criminals he became a terror to evil doers. He was a Conservative in

politics and a Presbyterian in religious belief. He married Jane Stephens, a daughter of Captain Stephens, of the British army, who was killed in the landing in Egypt against Napoleon. William Leslie is now residing on the old homestead at Souris and now (1905) at the age of eighty-two years is resting in the enjoyment of the fruits of his former toil and with the knowledge that he has lived so as to merit the popular confidence and esteem which is now his. He is a Conservative in politics. The subject's mother is a daughter of Big Donald and Elizabeth (McIntyre) McDonald, the former a native of Lot 45 and the latter of Mt. Stewart. Donald McDonald was one of the first settlers in his locality and is of the line of the clan Ronald. To William and Margaret Leslie were born the following children: George, a farmer in Lot 45; Norman, who was a member of the police force at Montreal, but is now living at Loon Creek, Assiniboia, Northwestern Territory; the subject of this sketch is next in order of birth; William is a farmer in Lot 45; the next in order of birth is Lieutenant Joshua, of Loon Creek, Assiniboia, North West Territory, who was formerly a resident of Lot 45, and lieutenant in the Fourth Company, Fourth Regiment, Artillery, and who served in the First Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa. He saw much hard service and was at the capture of Conje, at Predersburg. He was in the first line, within fifteen yards of the Boer trenches when the first volley was fired; Jane is the wife of James Buney, of Loon Creek, Assiniboia; Elizabeth Annie is the wife of Michael Dyer, who now conducts a store at Loon Creek; Catherine, deceased, was a well known teacher in Kings county; Augusta is the wife of John Meekam, of

Loon Creek; May Alice is the wife of James McDonald, of Little Pond, Kings county, this province.

The subject of this sketch was given a good practical education in the district schools and was reared to the life of a farmer and lobster packer, which pursuit he has followed throughout his active years. His place is well improved and ranks among the attractive and productive homesteads of the locality. His lobster factory is situated at Campbell's Cove, and is one of the best fishing stands in eastern Kings county. At the time of the Reil rebellion in 1885 Mr. Leslie joined the Prince Edward Island militia and has been an active member ever since. In 1889 he was commissioned lieutenant and attended the Royal Military School in Quebec. Upon the completion of his studies there in 1895 he was commissioned captain of the Fourth Company, Fourth Regiment, Prince Edward Island Artillery, and in 1905 was promoted to the rank of major, which position he now occupies.

He married Miss Mary Rice, of Fairfield, a daughter of Michael and Sarah (McIntyre) Rice, and to them were born two children, Norman and Catherine Violet.

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WILLIAM J. MONTGOMERY, who is engaged in the operation of a fine farm in Lot 13, and who occupies the responsible positions of clerk of the county court and collector of customs, was born on the farm on which he now resides and received his education in the district school of this locality. He was reared to the life of a farmer, to which he has devoted a large part of his subsequent time, though in young

manhood served for two years as clerk in a general merchandise store. He is a Liberal in politics and has been a trustee of the Presbyterian church of Lot 14, and since its organization ten years ago has been recording secretary of Court Wallec Independent Order of Foresters. He is also a member of the Masonic order and is now holding the position of senior warden of his lodge. Mr. Montgomery is a son of Donald and Christina (Woodside) Montgomery. Christina was a daughter of Archibald and Barbara Montgomery, of Woodside, the latter being a daughter of Hon. Donald Montgomery, of Malpeque, who was a member hood and died there in 1884, at the age of seventy years. The subject's grandfather, Archibald Montgomery, who was born at Malpeque, married Miss Mary Ramsey, a daughter of Donald Ramsey, a native of Scotland, who was educated for the West Indies trade, but located in Prince Edward Island with his father, John Ramsey. Donald Ramsey married a Miss McMillan. The subject's paternal great-grandfather, Donald Montgomery, was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland. Senator Montgomery was a son of Donald Montgomery, and brother of the subject's grandfather, Archibald Montgomery, and hence uncle of the subject's father.

William J. Montgomery married Miss Katie E. Stuart, a daughter of the Rev. William and Elizabeth (Ramsey) Stuart. Her mother was a daughter of the Hon. David Ramsey, who was a member of the Provincial Legislature from 1855 to 1867, and was in other ways one of the prominent men of his time, having been a merchant and shipbuilder at Port Hill, Lot 13, and for many years a magistrate. He was an ardent advocate of the right of the tenants to have the land escheated and sold back

to them, and also supported the movement for free education and universal suffrage. Rev. William Stuart was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was educated for the Presbyterian ministry. He is now pastor of the Reformed church of Nutley, New Jersey. To the subject and his wife have been born the following children: William, Kenneth and Jean.

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JOSEPH McCAREY, who for more than twenty-five years has been connected with the postoffice department at Charlottetown, is a native son of Prince Edward Island, having been born in Charlottetown, on January 15, 1864. His parents, Patrick and Margaret (Moinah) McCarey, were natives of Ireland and emigrated to Prince Edward Island in 1852. Joseph McCarey attended Christian Brothers' School at Charlottetown, completing his literary education at St. Dunstan's College and his business training in the Charlottetown Business College. On December 1, 1880, Mr. McCarey was appointed a clerk in the Charlottetown postoffice by order of the Governor General of Canada in council, and has since been continuously identified with this department. He has received a number of promotions and is considered one of the most capable and trustworthy employees in the office. He is a man of staunch business qualifications and possesses many personal characteristics which have won for him the respect of his superiors and the good will and esteem of his fellow workmen with whom he is associated.

On October 14, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen O'Shea, a native of Charlottetown, and a daughter of Martin and Catherine (Kelly) O'Shea. This

union has been a most felicitous one and has been blessed in the birth of four children, Florine, Helen Winifred, Marie Clare and Edna Bernardine. In religion Mr. McCarey is a member of the Roman Catholic church, while fraternally he is a member of the Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus, and of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, in which he is an influential factor, holding now the position of grand deputy for Prince Edward Island.

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JOHN RYAN, who occupies a high standing among the leading citizens and substantial business men of Cardigan Bridge, Kings county, was born in 1854, in Lot 53, Kings county, and is a son of Patrick and Catherine (Dugan) Ryan. Patrick Ryan was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, and his wife in County Tipperary, Ireland. Upon their emigration from their native land they went first to Newfoundland, but subsequently came to Prince Edward Island, settling in Lot 53 in 1836, where the father secured a tract of wild land, which he cleared up and developed into a good farm. He died in 1880, at the age of eighty years and his wife is also deceased.

John Ryan received his early education in the public schools and was reared to the life of a farmer, which pursuit he followed for some years. In 1890 he came to Cardigan Bridge and entered upon a mercantile career, in which he has been continuously engaged since, enjoying a large and steadily increasing business. He carries a large and well selected stock of general merchandise, such as is in demand by the local trade and his business transactions have been characterized by a marked degree of candor

and fairness. In matters political Mr. Ryan supports the Liberal party, and in religion is a member of All Saints Catholic church. He is widely known throughout this locality and is considered one of the leading and representative citizens of Lot 53.

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JOHN BELL, who during his lifetime was numbered among the respected citizens and successful farmers of Queens county, was a native of Collonsay, North Britain, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1805, locating on a farm at Cove Head. He married in his native land Miss Grace McCannel, also a native of that country. Of their children, John Bell, Jr., was born in Scotland and was, at the age of three years, brought to Prince Edward Island by his parents. He was reared under the parental roof at Cove Head, but subsequently removed to Grand River, Lot 14, where he acquired a splendid farm of one hundred and thirty-four acres. This property he brought to a high state of improvement and lived there until his death, which occurred on April 13, 1873, at the age of sixty-nine years. He married Miss Sarah Darrach, a daughter of Malcolm and Jannette (Shaw) Darrach, of Cove Head, both natives of Scotland, and to this union were born the following children: Neil Bell, of Texas; Malcolm, now living in New Zealand; Angus and Jannette, on the homestead, and Kate, who resides in Amherst, Nova Scotia. Angus Bell has spent practically his entire life on the old homestead and has given to its cultivation his most careful attention. He is a practical and methodical man in his efforts and has been rewarded with a fair degree of success. The place is well im-

proved and is numbered among the valuable and attractive properties of the community. Mr. Bell takes an intelligent interest in public affairs, especially as relating to educational matters, and is at present serving as school trustee and secretary of the school board. He is well known throughout this locality and is highly thought of by all who know him.

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CAPT. DONALD MURCHISON, deceased, who during his lifetime occupied a highly respected position among his fellow citizens in Lot 58, Queens county, and who was numbered among the practical and progressive agriculturists of that section, was born at Point Prim and lived all his life on the farm on which his son, James D., now lives, his only absence from the place being due to his seafaring life. He built a number of vessels on his own account and sailed them in the coast trade, in which he was successful and in about 1860 retired permanently from the sea and purchased the farm of one hundred and forty acres above referred to. As a citizen the Captain was active in all good works and took a deep interest in advancing the welfare of the community. He was a Conservative in politics, and in religion a member of the church of Scotland during his earlier years, while later he was affiliated with St. John's Presbyterian church, at Eldon. He was upright and just in his dealings with his fellow men and earned the respect and confidence of all. He was a son of Neil and Euphemia (McDonald) Murchison.

Capt. Donald Murchison married Miss Ann Campbell, a daughter of James Camp-

bell, a native of Scotland who came to Prince Edward Island and became a successful farmer at Uig. To the subject and his wife were born the following children namely: Euphemia, the wife of James Stewart, of Bath, Maine; Margaret, the wife of Capt. Alex McLeod, deceased, of Point Prim; Mary, the wife of Allan Matheson, of Belle River; Captain Neil, who sails out of New York to Trinidad as master of the steamer "Grenada"; Christy, at home; James C., first mate on a vessel out of New York; Annie, the wife of Hugh Gillis, of Quincy, Massachusetts; Capt. Peter S., who sails the ship "John Currier" from San Francisco to Australia; Captain Donald, of San Francisco, is master of the "Polarnis," a four mast schooner sailing to the Philippine Islands; James D. resides on and operates the old homestead farm. He is a Conservative in politics. Samuel A., of Quincy, Massachusetts; John M., who was second officer on a vessel, was drowned in San Francisco Harbour in 1893; Captain John N., of San Francisco, was drowned at Barbadoes in 1902; Margaret Ann and Harriett Elizabeth, of Quincy, Massachusetts. Captain Donald Murchison died on the first day of February, 1902, the age of seventy-seven years and thus passed away one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens of Queens county. During his long lifetime here he had maintained the highest standard of morals and his life was characterized by his sturdy integrity and uprightness of character. He left a distinct impress upon the community and his name will long be held sacred in the memory of those who knew him, while his example will continue to be a stimulus and an inspiration to honest effort.

PAUL THOMPSON, a mill owner and farmer at Richmond, Prince county, is a son of Paul and Euphemia (McDougal) Thompson. The father was born in Lockerly, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1821, at the age of six years and engaged in farming near Kensington, which vocation he followed during his active years, his death occurring in 1895, at the age of seventy-four years. He took an intelligent interest in local public affairs and was a lieutenant in the provincial militia. The paternal grandfather, Paul Thompson, came from Lockerly, Scotland, in about 1822 and was the first school teacher at Malpeque, having received a good education in this Island, and was also deeply interested in military matters. He bought a farm at Margate, Lot 19, the one now occupied by his grandson, H. D. Thompson. The paternal grandmother bore the maiden name of Mary Dixon. The subject's mother was a daughter of Euphemia McDougal, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, a millwright whose death occurred in Chicago, Illinois. On the paternal side the subject had two uncles, John, a farmer at Lockport, New York, and the father of two sons, Hiram and Harry, residents of Chicago, where the latter is a member of the city council, and Hiram, who is now deceased, was a farmer at Margate, Prince Edward Island. To Paul and Euphemia Thompson were born the following children, namely: Paul, the subject of this sketch; Alfred, who died at Grand River in 1898; John A., an attorney in Chicago, Illinois, and manager of the Trust & Loan Company; Hiram D., a skilled machinist, who died at St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1903; Henry, a farmer at Grand River.

The subject of this sketch received a good education in the district schools of the

neighbourhood and under his father's instructions learned the mysteries of agriculture, to which he has devoted much of his attention during his mature years. He is also engaged in the operation of the Sunnyside saw mill and was the owner of the grist mill which burned about two years ago, both mills having been built by Murdock McKinnon about twenty-eight years ago and having been purchased by Mr. Thompson in 1895. Prior to that time Mr. Thompson successfully engaged in farming at Grand River Bridge. He is a man of good business learning and possesses other personal qualifications which have commended him to the high esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. He is also engaged to some extent as a contractor of public works, in which he has been fairly successful with his other lines of endeavor. In politics he supports the Liberal party and was appointed magistrate. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

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JOHN MCGREGOR, who successfully operates a fine farm in Lot 40, Kings county, his postoffice address being Bangor, came to this location in 1876, and entered upon the arduous task of clearing up a new homestead. The place now comprises one hundred and eleven acres and is highly improved, having a complete set of well-built and commodious farm buildings and other necessary accessories. Mr. McGregor was born at Torridon, Ross-shire, Scotland, and is a son of Donald and Catherine (McLean) McGregor, both also born in the same locality. The family came to Prince Edward Island in 1842, locating first on a farm on Wood Island. The father died in

1879, at the age of eighty-four years. The paternal grandparents were Roderick and Mary (McLennan) McGregor. Both the McGregors and McLennans were active and prominent members of the Church of Scotland. The maternal grandparents, Roderick and Isabella (Cameron) McLean, also came from Torridon, Scotland. The subject had one brother, Roderick, of Wood Islands.

Mr. McGregor received a good public school education and has consistently devoted his active years to the operation of his farm, in which he has been successful. He is a clean and progressive citizen and has been an active justice of the peace for many years, and an elder in the Presbyterian church of St. Peter's Bay, and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. He married Miss Mary Morrison, a daughter of Allen and Effie (McLean) Morrison, of Caledonia, Prince Edward Island, who came originally from the Isle of Skye, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor have one son, Murdock, and seven daughters, namely: Catharine Isabella, Christy, Mary, Effie, Eliza, Margaret, Ethel Blanche.

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HON. BENJAMIN GALLANT, a leading citizen and enterprising business man at Bloomfield, is a son of Ebenezer Gallant, of Rustico, and Martha Arsenault, of Cascumpec, and was born at Bloomfield on the 11th day of June, 1873. Mr. Gallant received his early education at the public schools of his native place, after which he took a course in business training at the Charlottetown Business College and has since been successfully engaged in the merchandise business, coupled with farming and the manufacture of brick.

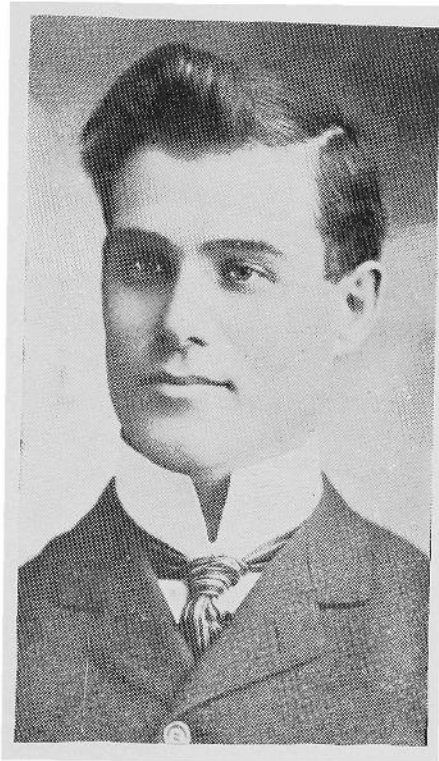
He entered politics at the early age of twenty-seven, being elected to the local Legislature, at the general election of 1900 as a representative of the first district of Prince county, and he was re-elected in 1904 by the largest majority ever attained in the first district of Prince. He became a member of the Peters government, in which capacity he unremittingly labors to serve the best interests of the people whose confidence retained, improves with opportunities, he taking a deep interest in all matters relative to or affecting the welfare of his fellow citizens. In religion he is a Roman Catholic and a member of Branch No. 342, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of St. Anthony.

Mr. Gallant became acquainted with Miss Annie Gallant, daughter of Dr. Isadore Gallant and Margaret (Campbell), of Rustico, whom he married on the 2d day of July, 1901. They have two daughters, Gertrude D. and Margaretta Isadora.

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PETER MARTIN, deceased, who during his lifetime was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Lot 57, Queens county, was born on the homestead here in 1808, and his death occurred in 1876, at the age of sixty-eight years. His father, Donald Martin, was born in Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island on the ship "Polly" in 1803, locating first at Belfast. He had married, in Scotland, Miss Marion McLeod, of Applecross, and to them were born the following children: Kenneth, deceased, formerly of Union Road, and Peter and John. Peter was reared under the parental roof and secured his education in the schools of





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that day, which were somewhat primitive in their equipment. He was reared to the life of a farmer and gave that vocation his main attention during his active years. He also engaged extensively in shipbuilding, in which he was fairly successful. He took an intelligent interest in the affairs of the community and did much to advance the public welfare. He was an ardent supporter of the Liberal party and a faithful member and trustee of St. John's Presbyterian church. He married Miss Sarah (or Sallie) McKinnon, daughter of Simon and Jessie (McEachern) McKinnon. Simon McKinnon, who was a son of Charles and Janette (Fraser) McKinnon, was born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, and, with his parents, came to Prince Edward Island in 1803 on the ship "Polly," their first location here being in Lot 6. Mrs. Peter Martin's oldest brother died in Denver, Colorado, in 1905. He was in the early days a shipbuilder at Summerside and other places and was considered the best boat designer in Canada, having built a number of the fastest Atlantic boats sailing from Prince Edward Island. To Peter and Sarah Martin the following children were born: Hon. D. C., who died in 1888, at the age of thirty-eight years, was a successful barrister at Charlottetown, and was for two terms a member of the Provincial Parliament for Queens county; Sarah Elizabeth, the wife of William McKenzie, of Wood Islands North; Jennette, of Boston, Massachusetts; Mary Alice; Simon, a contractor at Portland, Oregon; Catherine; John, who is engaged in the operation of the old homestead; Kenneth J., formerly of Summerside and a successful barrister, now resides at Portland, Oregon; Margaret E.; H. Louise. To Simon and Jessie McKinnon the following children

were born: Sarah, wife of the subject; Jennette, wife of Malcolm Nicholson, of Orwell Cove; Mary, Mrs. Macdonald, mother of Judge Hector Macdonald, of Charlottetown; John, referred to above; Elizabeth, Mrs. John Morrison, of Flat River, this Island; Charles, of Newton, a well educated man who for a time engaged in shipbuilding with his brother John, who, while first officer of the steamship "Gambia," was drowned in the Mediterranean sea; Margaret was the wife of Archibald McDougall, of Lot 57.

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JOHN McNALLY, who owns and operates a fine farm in Lot 15, Prince county, and is also extensively engaged in the fishing and canning of lobsters, was born at Egmont Bay, Lot 15, Prince county, and is a son of John and Julian (Dillan) McNally, the former a successful farmer of this lot. The paternal grandfather, John McNally, was a native of county Carlow, Ireland, and came to Prince Edward Island, locating at Egmont Bay, where he owned a large farm and also built and operated a grist and saw mill. He was practical in his ideas and was the first person to utilize the timber in this section. The maternal grandfather, William Dillan, was also a native of Ireland and spent his life in Prince Edward Island, locating on a farm at Tignish. The subject of this sketch received his education in the district schools of the locality and was reared to the life of a farmer, to which he has devoted a large share of his attention during the subsequent years. As stated in the opening sentence of this sketch, he is also largely interested in the canning of lobsters, his factory having a capacity of

about seven hundred cases per year. He owns twelve boats which are engaged in lobster fishing and three thousand traps, while during the busy season he employs thirty men and twelve girls. He engaged in this business in 1900 and has already achieved a definite success in this line. As a side line Mr. McNally is engaged in the buying and shipping of clams to New York City. He is a man of good business judgment and indefatigable energy and has deserved the success which has accompanied his efforts. Fraternally he belongs to the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and was at one time president of this organization at Egmont Bay. His religious affiliation is with St. James' Roman Catholic church.

Mr. McNally married Miss Maggie Doyle, of Summerside, daughter of the late Pierce Doyle, a leading contractor and builder of public works in Prince Edward Island, who occupied a prominent place in public life, having served as town councillor for many years. He owned a large farm at Cape Egmont, on which he built a fine residence and other buildings, making of it one of the best equipped farms on the Island.

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WILLIAM GREEN TAYLOR, who devotes his attention to the tilling of a fine farm at North Bedeque, Prince county, was born August 16, 1844, and is a son of Donald and Eleanor (Green) Taylor. Donald Taylor was born at Malpeque on October 28, 1809, and died April 2, 1889, in the eightieth year of his age. He followed lumbering with Gilmore & Rankin in Miramichi and was foreman in their employ for a number of years, holding also the office of

government surveyor of lumber at Bathurst. He returned to the Island in 1838 and purchased a farm of one hundred and seventy-eight acres at North Bedeque, where he followed farming successfully during his remaining active years. On January 16, 1841, he married Eleanor Green, who was a daughter of William and Mary (Mathews) Green, and who was born September 26, 1814, and died February 6, 1845, at the age of thirty-one years. The paternal grandparents, John and Margaret (McKey) Taylor, were natives of Malpeque and followed farming, and both are now dead, the grandfather having died on November 7, 1858, and the grandmother on January 23, 1825. Their parents came from Scotland and were among the first settlers at Malpeque. The maternal grandfather, William Green, who was a son of Daniel and Martha (Ottas) Green, was born at St. John, October 3, 1784, and died at Summerside, October 23, 1854, aged seventy years. He owned a fine farm of two hundred acres fronting on Summerside harbour. The western part of the town is now built on the front of the farm. His wife, Mary (Mathews) Green, daughter of Archibald and Eleanor (Taylor) Mathews, was born May 29, 1789, married Mr. Green in 1813 and died on March 15, 1870, at the age of eighty-one years. The maternal great-grandparents, Daniel and Martha (Ottas) Green, moved from Philadelphia, with their family, in 1782, to St. John, New Brunswick, and came to Summerside, Prince Edward Island in 1785, where they died. His farm fronted on the harbour, and all the central part of the town of Summerside is now built on it. His descendants still own quite a large portion of the old farm, principally in town lots of steadily increasing value.

William G. Taylor was educated in the district school of the neighbourhood and was reared to agricultural pursuits, to which he has devoted his attention through all his active years. In politics he has always supported the Liberal party, while in religion he and his family are members of the Presbyterian church. On July 30, 1872, he married Matilda Ann Doull, who was born March 18, 1855, a daughter of George and Hannah (Butcher) Doull, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of England. They are both now deceased, the father having died on February 2, 1894, at the age of seventy-five years, and the mother on September 17, 1882, at the age of sixty years. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been born four children, namely: Hannah Eleanor, born June 13, 1873, who became the wife of Fulton Simpson, on September 27, 1904, he being a farmer at Belmont; William Edgar, born January 19, 1876, died March 16, 1876; Edwin Leslie, born June 11, 1877, who now resides at Moose Jaw, Sask., Can., and is bridge and building foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company over eight hundred miles of their line of railway; he is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters; Preston Henry, born February 11, 1885, resides at home. The family are public spirited, take an active part in the life of the community and enjoy the sincere regard and esteem of all who know them.

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GEORGE MONKLEY, who successfully operates a fine farm in Lot 14, Prince county, and is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of threshing machines, was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and is a son of George and Agnes

(Carder) Monkley, natives of Biddeford, Devonshire, England. They came to Prince Edward Island in 1842, and resided in Charlottetown for eight years, during six years of which time George Monkley had the contract for carrying the mails between Charlottetown and St. Eleanor's, also between Charlottetown and Centreville. He afterwards went to Bedeque, where he engaged in farming. He removed to Lot 14 in 1858, where his death occurred at the age of seventy-four years.

The subject of this sketch received a good practical education in the district schools and has followed in his father's footsteps as a tiller of the soil, to which he has devoted a large share of his attention. About twenty-five years ago he engaged in the manufacture of threshing machines and has manufactured and sold a large number of them throughout this province. He takes a deep interest in the welfare of the community and is now serving as president of the Grand River Cheese Factory and as secretary of the local school board. In politics he gives his support to the Liberal party, while his religious affiliation is with the Church of England. Mr. Monkley married Miss Sarah Jane Gorrill, a daughter of William and Priscilla (Williams) Gorrill, the latter a daughter of Edward Williams. William Gorrill was a native of Kilcampton, England. To the subject and his wife have been born the following children: Charles Hubert, a farmer of Lot 16; Edward and Oswald own farms in Lot 14; Louisa married John Adams, who owns a fine farm in Lot 14; Pearl is a dressmaker; Sadie is teaching school in her own native district; and Annie, Daisy and May are at home. Mr. Monkley is public spirited in his attitude toward worthy movements calculated

to advance the best interests of the community and enjoys the warm regard of all who know him.

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JAMES W. DINGWELL, a public spirited and enterprising farmer at Bay Fortune, Kings county, and also owner of an extensive lobster canning factory, was born on a farm at Bay Fortune and is a son of the Hon. William Dingwell, deceased, who was also born on a farm at Bay Fortune, the son of Joseph Dingwell, one of the first settlers of that point. Joseph Dingwell came from Dumfries, Scotland, to Prince Edward Island, one hundred years ago and here followed farming up to the time of his death. The subject's paternal great-grandfather, James Dingwell, came to Prince Edward Island on the ship "Polly," with his five sons from Ayreshire, Scotland, and located at St. Peter's, settling on a tract of wild land. The sons were James, William, John, Robert and Joseph, all of whom remained in Prince Edward Island except Robert, who later went to Boston, Massachusetts. The subject's father began shipbuilding in his youth at Bay Fortune, in which he built up an extensive business and was accounted one of the best shipbuilders in his day. He drafted his own plans and prepared his own molds, building ships of from two hundred to two hundred and fifty tons. He then took them to Newfoundland for sail in the sailing trade, using them during the trip for the transportation of lumber, cattle, etc., and for nineteen years regularly sailed a ship. He was elected to the Provincial Legislature and served for sixteen years as representative for Kings county, being a supporter of the Liberal party. He was an ardent supporter of free schools, of the franchise act

and the tenants and land act. He served efficiently for many years as a magistrate and enjoyed the sincere respect of all in his community. His death occurred at the age of forty-nine years. He married Miss Isabella Aitken, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (McKee) Aitken, the former of whom came from Scotland with Joseph Dingwell, settling at Bay Fortune. To William Dingwell and wife have been born the following children, namely: Joseph, Jr.; Charles; James; Sarah, the wife of Joseph Webster, and Margaret, the wife of William Aitken.

The subject of this sketch received his education in the district schools at Bay Fortune and has given a large share of his attention to farming throughout his active years. He is now heavily interested in the lobster canning business, owning an extensive factory at Bay Fortune from which are produced about four hundred cases of the canned product annually. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of his business and has attained a distinctive success in it. Mr. Dingwell married Miss Catherine Connohan, of Bay Fortune, a daughter of William and Eliza (Webster) Connohan. Mrs. Dingwell's sister, Lydia, married John Cooper, a son of Capt. William Cooper, who represented Kings county in the Legislature for many years and who subsequently went to California on the ship "California," which was built by Mr. Cooper's father and himself. To the subject and his wife have been born the following children, namely: Herbert, a farmer at Bay Fortune; Douglas, of Bay Fortune; William, of East Boston, Massachusetts; Reverend James, who was educated at Dalhousie University and Auburne College; Henry, Earnest and Reginald, of Bay Fortune.

Hon. James Dingwell was born on the Dingwell homestead farm at Bay Fortune in 1805 and lived there all his life. When a young man he began shipbuilding at Bay Fortune and conducted this business until 1860. He employed about twenty-five men and built a great many ships, owning and sailing a number in the coast trade and to Nova Scotia ports. He was educated at Rollo Bay and was a magistrate for Kings county, the family still possessing his warrant as such. He was also high sheriff of Kings county and county commissioner for the settlement of small debts. He was a man of sterling integrity and marked ability and gave eminent satisfaction in all his transactions. He was called to the Legislative Council in 1852 by a royal warrant which was dated April 23, 1852, and signed by Queen Victoria. He was, with W W Lord, of Tryon, appointed commissioner to survey the site of the Souris bridge. While a member of Parliament he was an advocate of all enterprises tending to develop and up-build Prince Edward Island, being especially an ardent supporter of the free education act in 1853, the free franchise act in 1854, and the reciprocity treaty with the United States. In 1863 the Legislative Council becoming an elective body, he was elected, with Patrick Walker, for Kings county and during the subsequent session he took a prominent part in behalf of the tenants on the land question. The last great measure with which he was connected was the railway act, his vote assisting materially to secure a branch railway to the Island for Souris. He represented Kings county for over twenty years and was one of the most influential men in his section of the Island. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and led an exemplary life. On

his death bed he was surrounded by all of his family and at that time he sent for many of his neighbours, to all of whom he spoke of the importance of a Christian life. His death occurred on May 19, 1884, at the age of seventy-nine years.

On January 1, 1829, Mr. Dingwell married Miss Sarah McEwen, a daughter of James McEwen, of St. Peter's Harbour, and to this union were born the following children: Joseph Henry, of Bay Fortune; John A., deceased, who was for many years register of deeds at Charlottetown; William, who died in youth; Margaret, the wife of Richard Keefe, of Rollo Bay; Elizabeth, the wife of William Aitken, of Bay Fortune; James, of Bay Fortune, and George M.

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CALEB CUSHING CARLTON, a well known merchant and auctioneer at Souris, Kings county, was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and accompanied his parents to Souris, where he received his education. In his youth he engaged in business with his father, in which he has since been engaged. The paternal grandfather, Joseph Carlton, was a native of West Newberry, Massachusetts, as was his wife, who bore the maiden name of Chipman. The subject's father, Caleb Cushing Carlton, Sr., was born at West Newbury, Massachusetts, and there received his education. He came to Prince Edward Island in 1859 and located at Souris. He was the first man in this part of the Island to engage in the lobster canning business, locating two factories and carrying the business on on a large scale. After the fishing season was over he engaged in packing beef and mutton, in which products there was at that time a heavy

trade. Large fishing fleets called at Souris, as many as one hundred and fifty vessels being in this port at one time. He was for many years a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the blue lodge, also receiving the chapter degrees. For twenty-five years he was United States consular agent at Souris. He died in 1904, at the age of seventy years. being succeeded in July of that year, by the subject of this sketch, who now holds that office.

Mr. Carlton married Miss Matilda Jane Spencer, a native of Prince Edward Island, a daughter of James Spencer, who came here from Hull, England, locating at Charlottetown, where he died. He was a prominent citizen of that city during his life, being engaged in business there. The subject of this sketch is active in local public affairs and for eighteen years has been secretary of the school board of Souris, and for six years secretary of the town council and for several terms has been an active member of these bodies. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Sons of Temperance, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Independent Order of Foresters, while his religious connection is with the Methodist church. His mother now makes her home with him and is receiving at his hands every attention which filial love and veneration can suggest. Mr. Carlton is public spirited and progressive in his ideas and enjoys the respect of all who know him.

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A. J. MATHESON, who is engaged in a successful and profitable drug business at O'Leary, was born in Lot 33 and is a son of James and Margaret (Miller) Matheson, the father having also been a native of the

same locality. The paternal grandfather, Roderick Matheson, was born in Ross-shire, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1806. The maternal grandfather, Alex Miller, was a native of Scotland, where he owned the Sea Mills at Burnt Island, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1850, locating in Lot 56, on a farm at Wilmot Creek. Subsequently he came to Lot 12 to build the England (then the Barclay) mills, at which time he also bought a farm in that locality, the one now owned and operated by his son, Peter Miller. Alexander Miller married, in Scotland, Miss Jeanette Crombie, of Burnt Island.

The subject of this sketch received his elementary education in the public schools of his native locality, supplementing this by attendance at Prince of Wales College, at Charlottetown. He has been engaged in the drug business in O'Leary for ten years during which time he has acquired an excellent reputation as a keen and sagacious business man and a man whose dealings with his fellow men have been characterized by a degree of fairness and justice which have commended him to their good opinions. He carries a large and comprehensive stock of the articles usually to be found in an up-to-date drug store and is enjoying a satisfactory business. In politics he is a Liberal, and his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church. He takes an active interest in the welfare of the community and lends his influence to every movement of a beneficent nature.

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FRANKLIN BOVYER, one of the most successful fruit growers in Queens county, was born on the place where he now resides, in



August, 1850, a son of Stephen and Catherine (Norton) Bovyer, and the grandson of John and ——— (Auld) Bovyer. The great-grandfather was a United Empire Loyalist, and upon the conclusion of the war for Independence, he removed from his home at Providence, Rhode Island, with three sons, John, Robert and Stephen, and took up land at Cove Head, Prince Edward Island, where he followed farming throughout his life. His son John subsequently moved to Bunbury and took up a tract of land, which was so named after the ancestral home of the family in England. He followed his fathers' footsteps and devoted his life to agricultural pursuits. He married a Miss Auld, of Covehead and to them were born five children: John; Robert; Stephen; Nancy, who became the wife of Henry Smith and moved to New Zealand, and Jane, the wife of John Calladan. Mr. Bovyer was a member of the Church of England. His son, Stephen, the subject's father, was born in Bunbury in 1811, and died in November, 1895. In his early youth he received a good common school education and also followed farming throughout his life. He was a member of the Christian church, in which he was a deacon, and in politics supported the Liberal party. He occupied a highly respected position in his community and held the office of justice of the peace. He married Miss Catherine Jemima Norton, a daughter of John Norton, a landscape gardener who emigrated to Prince Edward Island from Wales, and to this union were born six children: Frederick, residing in Georgetown Royalty, and known throughout the lower provinces as a successful prize winner and grower of pure bred cattle and sheep; Martha, deceased wife of N. A. Macdonald; Annie, the wife of George Bremner; Archibald, who died in childhood;

Louisa, a physician at Lincoln, Nebraska, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, who has the honor of being the first lady physician from Prince Edward Island; and Franklin. The last named was educated in the district schools and supplemented this by attendance at Prince of Wales College. Upon the conclusion of his studies he took up the pursuit of farming and fruit growing, in which he is still extensively engaged. His farm comprises one hundred sixty-eight acres of land, together with twenty-five acres of dyke marsh, one hundred twenty-five acres being under cultivation and well improved. He devotes special attention to the raising of all varieties of fruit, in which he has been eminently successful, shipping off large quantities of choice product every year. On March 15, 1886, Mr. Bovyer married Miss Theresa Baker, a daughter of John F. Baker, of Summerside, and to them have been born one child, Catherine Frances. Mr. Bovyer is a member of the Christian church and in politics supports the Liberal party. He takes a deep interest in educational matters and is now serving efficiently as the secretary of the McDonald Consolidated Schools of Hillsboro. Mr. Bovyer is a deep thinker and a keen observer of men and events and is considered a well informed man on topics generally. He possesses many fine personal qualities and stands deservedly high in the estimation of all who know him.

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EDWARD BOSWELL, who is numbered among the leading and successful merchants at Victoria, Queens county, was born at Souris, this Island, on October 13, 1860. His paternal grandfather, Dr. Alexander

Henry Boswell, was a native of Scotland and upon his emigration to Prince Edward Island located at St. Peter's Road, where he practiced his profession, being one of the oldest medical practitioners of the Island. To his marriage with Miss Bunston, a native of England, were born five children: Robert, the subject's father; William, of Charlottetown; Harriet, who was twice married, once to a Mr. McDonald and second to Robert Galbraith, of Charlottetown; Ann is the wife of W. S. McGowan, of Charlottetown, and Albert, of Pownall. Robert Boswell, who was born in England, was educated at Wyvalsecombe Academy and accompanied his parents on their emigration to Prince Edward Island. He was first employed here as clerk in a mercantile establishment at Charlottetown, and later engaged in business for himself at Souris, in which he continued until his death in 1863. He married Mrs. Eliza Ann Irving (nee Clark), her first husband having been Captain Campbell Irving of the brig "Fanny." The subject of this sketch now possesses a chart of the route of this noted ship showing its course around Cape Horn. To Robert and Eliza Boswell were born three children: Annie, the wife of George Wright, of Charlottetown; Edward, subject of this sketch, and Alexander Henry, who died in childhood. Robert Boswell was a Conservative in politics and in religion a member of the Episcopal church. His widow is still living at Victoria.

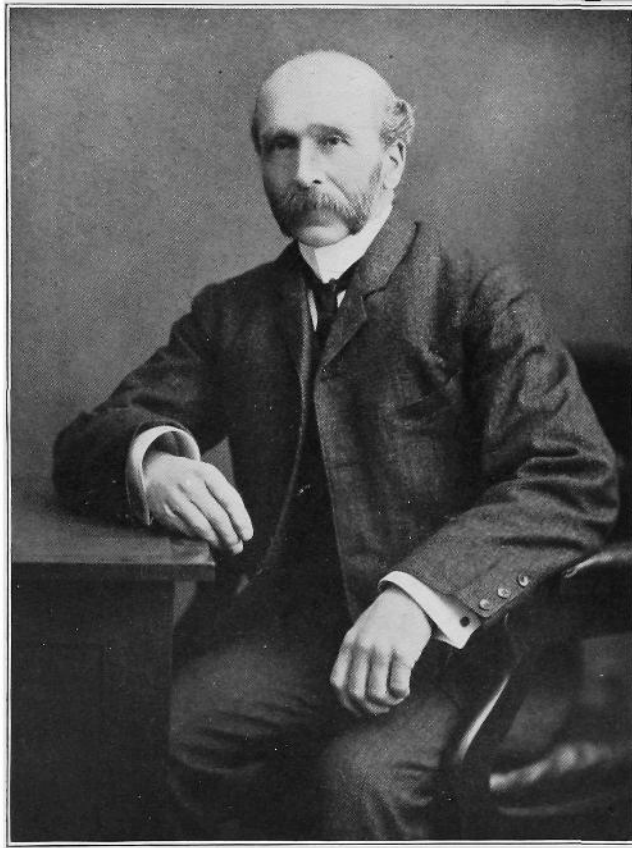
Edward Boswell was educated in the district schools and then entered the mercantile business at Victoria as a clerk with James R. Reid, with whom he continued for a period of three years. Since that time he has been in the employ of Wright Brothers of Summerside and Victoria, being now man-

ager of the Victoria branch of their enterprise, to which he devotes his entire time. He possesses marked business and executive ability and has won the confidence not only of his employers but of all who have had dealings with the establishment. He makes a special effort to cater to the varied tastes of his patrons, an effort which is largely appreciated. In politics he is a Conservative and was offered by his party the unanimous nomination for member of the legislative assembly in 1903, but declined. In 1890 Mr. Boswell was married to Miss Rebecca Lea, a daughter of W. C. Lea, of Tryon, and they have three children: Maxfield Lea, Robert Keith and Elsie Forbes.

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JAMES PATON, a prominent and successful merchant of Charlottetown, and who was on the 14th of February, 1906, elected mayor of that city, was born on the 5th of June, 1853, in Paisley, Scotland, in which place were also born his parents, Alexander and Elizabeth (McKechnie) Paton, his paternal grandfather, John Paton, and his maternal grandfather, John McKechnie. The Patons were engaged in the manufacture of shawls, Alexander Paton, who remained in Scotland during the later years of his life, being a designer of the famous Paisley shawls. He was the father of eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom the subject of this sketch was the last born.

James Paton received his education in what was known as Moore's schools, supplementing this by attendance in a high school, there being at that time no free schools in his native land. Upon the completion of his studies he became engaged



JAMES PATON.



as an apprentice in the dry goods and drapery house of Robertson & McGibbon, at Paisley, this being the same store with which was connected the late famous Glasgow merchant, James Arthur, of James Arthur & Company. After serving a four years' apprenticeship, Mr. Paton remained in the same employ two years longer, and then came to Prince Edward Island, locating in Charlottetown, where he entered the employ of Robert Young, dry goods merchant. About a year later he entered the employ of Weeks & Findlay (afterwards W. A. Weeks & Company), and shortly afterwards, when Mr. Findlay retired from the firm, Mr. Paton became a partner and continued in business association with Mr. Weeks until June, 1892. During this time they ran two stores, one being run under Mr. Paton's name. In 1892 Mr. Paton took over the entire business and has met with a very gratifying degree of success. He has since admitted as a partner Mr. John A. McLaren, and together they form a business combination of unusual strength. The store building is forty by one hundred and sixty feet back, having also a frontage on Sydney street of seventy feet, and includes three store rooms and basement, in which they carry a full line of furniture, carpets, clothing, millinery and everything found in an up-to-date general store.

Mr. Paton has taken an active part in local civic affairs and was for a number of years a member of the city government and on the 14th of February, 1906, he was chosen to the office of mayor of Charlottetown. Following the election, exceptions were taken to the result as announced and a scrutiny of the vote was demanded. However, after proper consideration and acting on the advice of Recorder Hazard, City

Clerk W. W. Clark made the following declaration: "I hereby declare James Paton elected mayor of Charlottetown by a majority of two hundred and thirty-five votes. The scrutiny demanded on behalf of Frederick F. Kelly (if any) I am advised is frivolous, for the reason that the number of votes polled for James Paton which are marked objected and subject to scrutiny is fifty-six, and if all should be held to be bad it could not affect the result." In editorial comment on the election, the Charlottetown Daily Patriot of February 15th said: "Mr. Paton, the mayor-elect, enters upon his term of office under exceptionally favourable circumstances. He has a splendid support from citizens of all classes and creeds, and his declared policy for continuing the work of improvement in Charlottetown has been heartily endorsed. In Mr. Paton's election to the chief magistracy of the city of Charlottetown there is shown a striking example of what pluck, perseverance and ability can accomplish. \* \* \* It is not too much to say that Mr. Paton has been an alert and singularly successful business man, ranking with the mercantile princes of Prince Edward Island. While devoting the greater portion of his time to business, Mr. Paton has not been unmindful of his duty to his fellow citizens and to the city in which he carries on his business. He has been identified with many movements for the moral and commercial advancement of the city. Besides being a member of the Tourist Association for the past four years he has been an active member of the city council and chairman of the street committee. In this latter capacity he proved himself eminently fitted for the elevated position to which his fellow citizens have just promoted him. We therefore heartily congratulate

Mr. Paton and feel that he will bring to this office that dignity, ability and patriotism which should characterize such a position."

Mr. Paton is a member and president of the Caledonia Club, vice-president of the Canadian Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, and vice-president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which has for its object the advancement and beautifying of Canadian cities, the head office being located at Montreal. His religious connection is with the First Methodist church, of which he is a trustee and steward.

In January, 1880, Mr. Paton was married to Miss Eva Melcora Anderson, a daughter of John Anderson, of Sackville, New Brunswick, and to them was born one child, Cora Elizabeth. Mrs. Eva Paton died in 1885 and in September, 1887, Mr. Paton married Miss Florence Gertrude Brown, of Charlottetown, a daughter of the late William Brown, who was for many years engaged in the dry goods business here. To this union have been born three children: Isabel Evelyn, Beatrice Gertrude and James Rowland. It is worthy of note that in his capacity as a heavy importer of goods Mr. Paton has crossed the Atlantic eighty-nine times.

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JAMES E. BIRCH, a leading citizen and successful business man at Alberton, Prince county, was born at Port Hill, Lot 13, on July 29, 1849, and is a son of Thomas and Agnes (Ellis) Birch, the former a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, and the latter a native of this Island and the aunt of A. H. Ellis, of Charlottetown. The paternal grandfather, Dennis Birch, also a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, came to Prince Edward Island about 1820 and located at

Port Hill, where he engaged in tailoring and at the same time worked a farm. He was highly respected in his community and lived to the remarkable age of ninety-nine years. His son, the father of James E., was educated in his neighbourhood and engaged in farming and house joinery at Port Hill, where he passed the whole of his life, his death occurring in 1898, at the age of seventy-eight years. He was the father of twelve children.

James E. Birch spent his early days at Port Hill under the parental roof, and on leaving school in his youth began life as a clerk in the employ of James and John Yeo, at his native place, remaining with them some thirteen years. He then went to the United States and passed one summer in Boston, where he was in the employ of Hogg, Brown & Taylor. Upon his return to this Island he again engaged with the Yeo brothers, serving them in the capacity of bookkeeper, a position which he retained three years. At the end of that period he moved to Charlottetown, and during the next three years was in the employ of Patrick Walker, of that city, after which he came to Alberton and for three years worked for John T. Weeks. Subsequently he and Joseph L. Dyer bought out the dry goods business of Alexander McLeod, which they carried on about seventeen years under the firm name of Birch & Dyer. In May, 1890, Mr. Birch sold his interest in the business to Mr. Dyer and opened his present store, which is devoted to the sale of general merchandise. It is eligibly located on Main street and the only cash and one-price store in Alberton. In this emporium Mr. Birch carries a large and well selected stock of all such articles as are in demand by the local trade, and he has commanded an always large but steadily

increasing business from the beginning. Mr. Birch is a gentleman with many fine personal qualities and is popular with the people generally. On November 21, 1901, he married Miss Isabella Currie, a daughter of George Currie, of Elmsdale, this Island.

In further detail of the career of this estimable citizen and productive force for the good of the Island and its people, it should be stated that early in life he took an active part in the work of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, the Independent Order of Good Templars, and debating societies, and soon became a strong factor for the side to which he gave his support. He has always been forward in advocating the best interests of his community; and as early as 1869 he publicly worked for the plan of filling the streets with stones, thus making permanent roadways for all traffic, in place of tunnels. His plan has many supporters today, as it would not be nearly so expensive as the tunnel plan. In 1869 and 1870 he was a sincere advocate of the construction of the Prince Edward Island Railway, and in consequence a great admirer of the late Hon. John C. Pope, then leader of the Conservative party in the Island. In the election of that time, in which he cast his first vote, he declared in favor of the railway candidate against the wishes of his employer, a very unusual thing in those days; but he has always been a sincere Conservative, and in several contests has taken issue with the men who employed him, and manfully stood up for what he believed to be right. The next great question was the Confederation, which he consistently opposed, taking the ground that the terms offered were not sufficiently liberal to justify the Island in accepting them; and time has since proven the correctness of his opinions.

Since moving to Alberton, as a member of the new Pioneer Division, Sons of Temperance, and as secretary of a branch of the Temperance Alliance, he has taken an active part in the suppression of the liquor traffic. For years also he has been an advocate of an act of incorporation for the village of Alberton. In addition he urgently sought to have a banking institution established in the village long before the present bank was organized. Moreover, he was among the first to work zealously for the founding of a cheese and butter factory. In 1893 he was first chosen as the Liberal-Conservative candidate to contest the first district of Prince county in conjunction with Jeremiah Blanchard for legislative honors. This was the celebrated three-cornered fight between Rogers, Mathewson and McLellan, in which the famous deal was made, whereby Mr. Birch was defeated and Rogers and Blanchard were elected. He was again nominated in 1897, and this time he was elected, defeating Hon. Benjamin Rogers. In 1900 he was once more selected to contest the district, but he was unsuccessful, having to contend against both the Federal and the local government and other potent influences. In the election of 1904 he declined to enter the race.

Mr. Birch has always taken a lively and fruitful interest in advanced horse breeding, and in the year 1887 was instrumental in having the first standard bred trotting horse, Old Administration, No. 357, brought into the Island, and to Alberton, where he secured some twenty patrons. This was the first real forward step in breeding the trotter in these parts, a beginning which has been so potent in good results right up to the present day, Mr. Birch himself having reared and sold some fine, well bred animals, and being

still in the business. He and Doctor McLean built and for several years operated the Alberton Trotting Park, which was a pronounced success and very helpful to the breeder in developing equine speed. Mr. Birch has also been of material service in the practice of veterinary surgery, to which he had a decided tendency in early life, and he has mitigated the sufferings of many a noble animal and saved the lives of scores by his skill, which has always been given freely without price and from love of the work and its beneficiaries. On April 23, 1903, after many efforts, he succeeded in organizing the Alberton Board of Trade, and from its organization he has served as its secretary. This board has done much for the mercantile advancement of the town.

Another element of interest in the life of this enterprising and useful citizen of nearly three score years' residence on Prince Edward Island is that he is a lover of good, clean, honest sport, and showed his fondness for it as a prominent member of the Port Hill Football and Cricket Club in 1873-4-5, and in many other ways. As a knight of the sulky he is in his element wherein he finds special delight. In every race he enters he drives to win, always conditioning and driving his own horses. He has also taken the lead in this part of the country in horticulture and vegetable gardening, his work in these lines being highly creditable to his skill and the fertility of the soil, as well as profitable to him financially.

Fraternally Mr. Birch is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to St. John's Lodge at Charlottetown, but he first joined Alexander Lodge at Port Hill. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Foresters, and until a few years ago was a very active member of the Sons of Temperance.

He is no longer connected with this fraternity, but he still rigidly practices its principles, being a total abstainer and at all times taking an active part in temperance work. His church affiliation is with the Episcopalians.

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ANGUS BRIEN, a successful dealer in lumber and general merchandise at Victoria, is a native son of Prince Edward Island, having been born at Rice Point in Lot 65 on September 23, 1830. His father, William Brien, was a native of Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, and emigrating to Newfoundland in 1813, he three years later came to Rice Point, Prince Edward Island, where he followed farming up to the time of his death, which occurred on October 24, 1862, at the age of seventy-six years. He married Miss Isabel McDonald, who was born on June 5, 1796, in Glasgow, Scotland, a daughter of Angus McDonald, of West River, and to them were born eight children: Isabel, the wife of Neil Campbell, now deceased; John, deceased; Henry, deceased; Mary, who became the wife of Henry Taylor, and is now deceased; Angus, the subject of this sketch; Samuel, deceased; M. S., living in the state of Maine, and Ann, deceased. The father was a member of the Catholic church and in politics a Liberal.

Angus Brien received his education in the public schools at Canoe Cove, after which he entered the hearse and carriage business at Crapaud in connection with the firm of Peter Rogerson & Sons, with whom he continued for five years. He then was employed in Charlottetown for a year, after which he returned to Rice Point and was engaged in farm work until 1873, when he came to Victoria and engaged in the lumber



and general merchandising business, in which he is still occupied. In the latter line he carries a large and comprehensive stock of such articles as are in demand by the local trade and enjoys his full share of the public patronage. He is a man of good business judgment and has been enabled to build up a large and constantly increasing trade. He was married to Miss Mary Lythe Lowther, a daughter of David Lowther, of Carleton, and to them have been born six children: Deborah, the wife of Rev. Fred Clay, now of New York City; Annie, the wife of Wilfred Clark, of Cape Travis, now of Salida, Colorado; Hannah Grace, married to Thomas W. McBreath, of Moncton, New Brunswick; Ernest, in Seattle, Washington; William Henry, a farmer in the Northwest, and Harrison, who follows the same vocation in the same region. In politics Mr. Brien is a Liberal and in religion a Methodist. He devotes the greater part of his attention to his mercantile business, though he is also the owner of a farm of twenty-five acres which is devoted to mixed farming. He is a man of sterling qualities of character and enjoys the confidence and good will of all who know him.

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MARTIN BETTS, a leading agriculturist in Lot 65, Queens county, was born at Nine-Mile Creek on December 10, 1839, a son of Joseph and Ruth (Ladner) Betts. The former was born at Wallace, Nova Scotia, April 29, 1808, and came to Prince Edward Island at the age of twelve years and here followed farming throughout his life, his death occurring in 1892. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and in politics a Liberal. He married Miss Ruth

Ladner, who was born at Nine-Mile Creek on September 25, 1810, and they had issue as follows: Martin, the subject of this sketch, and Silas, who was born June 14, 1841.

Martin Betts, after receiving a good education in the district schools, took up farming and has made this his life work. He has been indefatigable in his industry and has exercised good judgment in all of his affairs, the results of his efforts being commensurate with his energy and skill. He is a member of the Scottish Kirk, votes with the Liberal party and is affiliated with the Orange Society. On February 13, 1868, he married Miss Margaret Elizabeth Martin, a daughter of John and Emily A. (Compton) Martin, and to them were born the following children: Ruth, who married John H. McDonald; Emily Jane, who married John A. McDonald; Joseph Martin, of Boston, Massachusetts; Artemus, at home; William Compton, now in the Northwest; Silas Sandford, also in the Northwest; Mary Louise, who married James McQuarrie; John James; Arthur and Alexander William, who are in the Northwest, and Reuben Benjamin, at home.

Artemas Betts was born on the place on which he now resides on February 22, 1873. He received a good district school education, attending until he was fifteen years of age, and then clerked for the period of three years for Ferguson & Stewart at Westville. He next took up farming which he has since followed, and in addition he operates a saw mill and grain crusher. He has a farm of ninety-five acres, sixty-five of which are in cultivation, the rest containing some excellent timber. He belongs to the Scottish Kirk and in politics supports the Liberal party. Mr. Betts is numbered among the

younger agriculturists but because of the energy and sound judgment that he has already displayed, he has excellent standing among his fellow citizens.

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HERBERT HENRY BROWN, late of the firm of Prowse Brothers, Charlottetown, was born at Little York, Prince Edward Island, on December 9, 1878, and received his education in the first class school of that locality. At the age of fifteen years he came to Charlottetown and entered the employ of Prowse Brothers, with which concern he remained until a very recent date, first as an employe and later as a partner in the enterprise. As an employe he early won the confidence and regard of his employers and was promoted to better positions from time to time, finally becoming the firm's representative on the road. He is a man of splendid personal qualities and is well liked by all who know him.

On February 1, 1906, when Prowse Brothers formed a joint stock company, Mr. Brown retired from the firm and started a business of his own. On account of the length of time he has been before the public, and his reputation for square and honest dealing among his many customers both in town and country, he will no doubt achieve great success in his new undertaking.

In 1899 Mr. Brown enlisted in the First Canadian contingent for service in South Africa and remained with the command during the entire period of its service, taking part in many battles, skirmishes and marches. He lingered in that far away country some four months after the return of his company, acting as nurse for his friend, Major Weeks, who was seriously ill with

enteric fever. Mr. Brown has always taken an active interest in athletics and holds a number of medals in recognition of his prowess, among his feats being the winning of the one-mile bicycle championship of Prince Edward Island, in September, 1898. Fraternally he is a member of the Odd Fellows and Foresters. In August, 1904, Mr. Brown married Miss Annie Passmore, daughter of the late Richard Passmore, of Charlottetown.

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WILLIAM H. BARRETT, who is probably the oldest living settler in his part of Lot 31, Queens county, is a native of England, having been born in Hampshire on July 17, 1831. His father, William Barrett, also a native of England, was a man of considerable ability, having been first steward for Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy for twenty years. He had two children, the subject of this sketch and Henry William. William H. Barrett arrived in Prince Edward Island with his mother on Sunday, June 26, 1837, and when the ships were seen coming into harbour people rushed from churches, and cannons were fired to celebrate the arrival of the new governor. At that time the town was but sparsely settled, there being but one wharf, a small market house, circular in form, and a few other primitive buildings, including churches.

Mr. Barrett has carried on agricultural pursuits nearly all his life, having settled on his land when it was practically a wilderness and having cleared it entirely by his own efforts. He helped to construct the early roads in this part of the Island and took an active interest in the development and progress of this community. He has

been practical in his methods and is considered one of the best farmers in Lot 31. His farm comprises eighty acres of land, all of which is under the plow and on which he has conducted a diversified system of farming. The subject's son, Robert, who now lives on the place, has assumed its active management and enjoys a high reputation as an agriculturist.

In 1874 Mr. Barrett was united in marriage to Mary Frizzell, a native of Prince Edward Island, and to them were born fifteen children, nine of whom reached maturity. Mr. Barrett served as a justice of the peace for more than a dozen years and was also for a number of years a member of the school board. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church and he enjoys the genuine respect of his fellow citizens.

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JOHN CRAIG, a substantial citizen and well known farmer of Lot 27, was born at Middleton on October 2, 1842, and is a son of William and Jane (Hooper) Craig. His great-grandfather, William Craig, was a native of Scotland and emigrated to Prince Edward Island, being the first school teacher at Malpeque. Later in life he located at Lower Bedeque and there followed farming during his later years. He married and became the father of the following children: John, the subject's grandfather; William; Alexander and two others whose names are not known. William Craig was a staunch member of the Presbyterian church and held an influential position in his community. John Craig, the subject's grandfather, was born at Prince Edward Island and educated in the schools of Lower Bedeque, where, in connection with farming, he conducted a

successful mercantile business. On January 10, 1810, he married Miss Ann Robins, of Bedeque, and their children were as follows: Mary, born January 5, 1811; William, subject's father; John B., born September 26, 1815; Alexander, born September 22, 1817; Sophia Ann, born August 30, 1819; James G., born August 30, 1822, and Ann, born February 4, 1825. After the death of his first wife, John Craig married Miss Elizabeth Owen, and to them were born children as follows: Arthur, born August 25, 1833; Martha, born December 4, 1834; Elizabeth, born September 30, 1836; Jane, born July 21, 1839; Eliza Matilda, born July 25, 1841; Margaret Helen, born January 2, 1844, and Alfred, born March 18, 1847. The father of these children died in 1852. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and in politics was a Conservative, holding the office of justice of the peace. William Craig, the subject's father, who was born in Lower Bedeque on January 25, 1813, received his education in the public schools and was a farmer throughout his life. He was a Conservative in politics and a Presbyterian in religion, being an elder in his church. To his marriage with Jane Hooper, a daughter of Major Hooper, were born nine children, namely: Major, a farmer of Lot 27; John, subject of this sketch; Albert, a merchant at Emerald; Elizabeth, deceased; Charles, a farmer of Lot 27; Sarah, deceased; Patterson, who died in Colorado; Artemas, who died in youth, and William, also deceased.

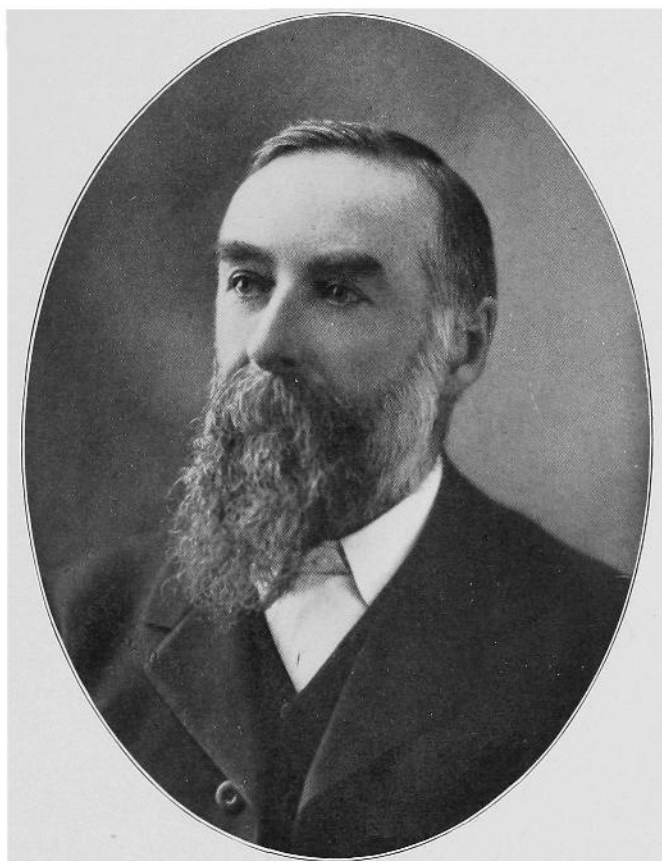
John Craig, subject of this sketch, was educated in the district schools and upon the completion of his studies he took up the pursuit of farming, which he has followed throughout his life. He is thoroughly progressive and up-to-date in his methods and

has achieved a distinctive success in his calling. He owns a fine place of one hundred and fifty acres, nearly all of which is under cultivation and well improved with a complete set of convenient and well constructed farm buildings, and because of his indefatigable energy and business discrimination, he has been enabled to reap abundant harvest in return for his labor. He is a member of the Methodist church in which he occupies a prominent position, being exhorter, prayer leader, circuit steward and trustee. In politics he supports the Liberal party and fraternally he is a member of the Orangemen and the Independent Order of Foresters. On January 6, 1869, Mr. Craig married Miss Jane S. Wright, a daughter of Thomas Wright, of Bedeque. She was born on October 19, 1843, and died on August 11, 1880. She became the mother of the following children: Albert T., born on February 26, 1870. He had been a merchant at Freetown for sixteen years and in February, 1906, sold out his mercantile business to D. H. Auld, of Cove Head. He married Jennie Taylor, daughter of Peter Taylor, of Freetown; Colin C (the son living on the homestead), was born March 6, 1872, married Mary Louise Wright, daughter of Archibald T. Wright, of Bedeque; Lizzie May, born August 5, 1874, and Sarah Jane, born December 22, 1875, who died January 2, 1879. John Craig has also four grandchildren, representing the sixth generation of the family resident on the Island.

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FRANK RICHARD HEARTZ, who is prominently identified with the banking interests of Prince Edward Island, and who has also large and important business connections

elsewhere, was born in Charlottetown on January 7, 1871, and is a son of Benjamin and Henrietta V. (Davison) Hartz, the former now deceased. The subject's paternal great-great-grandfather was born in Germany, but removed to America and settled in New York state. As a United Empire Loyalist, he came to Prince Edward Island where he received a grant of five hundred acres of land, one hundred on the river side of the town of North River, the balance being located back from the river. Here he followed farming and lived until his death, at the age of about eight-six years. The subject's great-grandfather, John Martin Hartz, learned the trade of mason, which he followed during his active life, his death occurring at the age of eighty-four years. In 1805, in New York state, he married Miss Margaret Ann Dawson, a native of County Cavan, Ireland, and a daughter of Colonel Dawson, who came to Prince Edward Island, having an appointment in the militia, and here bought five hundred acres of land. He engaged in farming and took an active interest in public matters. He died after a short illness, leaving four sons and four daughters, from whom have sprung the Dawson families now on the Island. To John Martin and Margaret Ann Hartz were born ten children, of whom the fifth born was the subject's grandfather, Richard Jacob Hartz, who was born at North River, Queens county, on June 11, 1816. The latter spent his early boyhood days at North River and at the age of sixteen years he went to Charlottetown, where he learned the trade of tanner and currier, which he followed until twenty-two years old, when he started in business for himself at Charlottetown. He met with success and continued the business for twenty years, when he sold



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his tanning interests and engaged in banking. Six or seven years later he admitted his son Benjamin to a partnership in the dry goods business, but after about six years the latter business was disposed of by sale and they dissolved partnership, Mr. Hartz, Sr., engaging again in the banking business, with which he remained identified until his resignation in 1900, at the age of eighty-five years, though at that time he enjoyed, and still enjoys, excellent health, being quite active for one of his years. During his active years he occupied a conspicuous position in business affairs, being a director of the gas company and of several banking institutions. When a young man, he was made a justice of the peace and is now the oldest justice of the peace on the Island. For seventeen and a half years he served as a city councillor and occupied other positions of importance. He is the father of six children, three of whom are now living, namely: William, the eldest son, who has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, is a leading clergyman and the president of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference; Sarah, who is the widow of the late Rev. William Perkins, resides in Charlottetown; and Mary Ann, wife of Dr. F. P. Taylor, a resident of Charlottetown. Benjamin Hartz, father of Frank R. Hartz, was born in Charlottetown in September, 1845, and received his education in the public schools. In early life he was, as before stated, associated with his father in the dry goods business for about six years, and subsequently he was engaged as a private banker on Great George street, Charlottetown. He demonstrated financial abilities of a high order and in January, 1897, he was appointed to the responsible position of president of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, and as the execu-

tive head of this institution he was eminently successful, the present position of this bank as one of the leading financial institutions of the Maritime Provinces being in great measure due to his knowledge of finance and his sound judgment. For years he was senior partner in the firm of Matthew McLean & Company, at Souris. He was untiring in his energy and enterprise and became interested in a ten-thousand-acre ranch located at Alberta, which is stocked with a large number of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle. He also became one of the owners of the Ibez Mining Company, a gold proposition of great known value located at Leadville, Colorado. Early in 1904 Mr. Hartz began ailing and, by the advice of his physician, he sought the assistance of the best specialists obtainable, and at the beginning of the winter he went to California in the hope that its milder climate might prove beneficial. All efforts were unavailing, however, and he passed away on the 28th of December, 1904. He enjoyed an extensive acquaintance among financiers and business men and by all was held in the highest regard.

Frank R. Hartz received a public school education, after which he attended Prince of Wales College, and later the Upper Canada College, at Toronto. Upon the completion of his college course, he returned to Prince Edward Island and entered the firm of Matthew, McLean & Company, at Souris, but five years later withdrew from the firm and came to Charlottetown, where he became interested in the McKay Woolen Company, taking an active part in the management of the same. Four years later he became interested in the banking business which had been established by his father, and three years afterward became interested

with his father in the Alberta ranch, above referred to. Since his father's death he has carried on this ranch, which is all under fence and supplied with excellent water. Mr. Hartz also conducts a private banking business in Charlottetown and, since his father's death, he has become a director in and is vice-president of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, in which institution the family has been very heavily interested. This bank has now amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Hartz continues as a director of this large bank. Mr. Hartz also owns a splendid farm of three hundred acres in the royalty of Charlottetown, and is particularly occupied in raising purebred Clydesdale horses, and is interested in the Colorado mining property of which his father had been one of the stockholders.

On September 25, 1895, Mr. Hartz was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Matthew, of Souris, a daughter of Uriah Matthew, of the firm of Matthew, McLean & Company, and to this union has been born one child, Frances Ruth.

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ALDER BREHANT, a highly esteemed member of the bar at Charlottetown, was born at Murray Harbour South, Prince Edward Island, on August 3, 1875, and is a son of George H. and Margaret (Mackinnon) Brehant, who are still living at Murray Harbour South. Mr. Brehant received his education in the public schools at Murray Harbour South, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. After leaving college he taught school for a short time. Afterwards he studied law in the office

of Hon. D. A. Mackinnon, LL. B., K. C., now lieutenant governor of Prince Edward Island, and was admitted to the bar in 1900. He remained in the office of Mr. Mackinnon until 1903, when he opened an office in Georgetown, where he continued to reside until Mr. Mackinnon's appointment to the Governorship in 1904, when he took over the law practice of that distinguished gentleman. He has been successful in his practice to a gratifying degree. He was appointed stipendiary magistrate of Queens county in 1905. Fraternally he is connected with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Pythias.

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GEORGE H. M. CARVER, a successful and enterprising merchant at Pownal, was born in Lot 48, Queens county, on February 9, 1859, the son of James and Ann (Judson) Carver. His father, James Carver, was born and reared in Lot 49 and early in life began the occupation of rigging vessels for Welch & Owen and for Mr. Davis, which he continued for some years. He then went to sea as a sailor, and he followed this occupation for about thirty years and subsequently took up the occupation of farming, in which he engaged until within a short time of his death. He married Miss Ann Judson, a daughter of William Judson, of Alexandria, and to them were born ten children: Samuel, a farmer in Lot 48; Richard, of Pownal; Ellen, the wife of Moses Pearden, of Montague Bridge; William, of Mount Albion; Janie, the wife of William Brown, of Pownal; James C., deceased; Lemuel, of Pownal; Emelia, the wife of Benjamin Myers, of Lot 48; George H. M., the subject of this sketch, and Her-



bert J., of Lot 48. The father of these children was a member of the Methodist church, and a Liberal in politics and was highly esteemed throughout the community in which he lived.

His son George was educated in the schools of Pownal, and then learned the trade of harnessmaking, which he has followed for nearly thirty years, while during the past eighteen years he has conducted on his own account a general mercantile business at Pownal in which he has achieved a definite and gratifying degree of success. He also operates a hotel there and in this connection is an employe of the International Harvester Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, representing in an able and satisfactory manner the interests of these corporations on the Island. His dealings with the public have been characterized by the strictest integrity and he has at all times borne himself in such a manner as to win the respect and friendship of all with whom he comes in contact. On August 12, 1882, Mr. Carver married Miss Johanna Lovina Morton Gay, a daughter of Robert Gay of Pownal, and to them have been born two children: Lona Lubel, of Prince Albert, Northwest Territory, and Pearl, at home. In politics Mr. Carver gives an ardent support to the Liberal party, and during the past six years has held the office of tax collector. In religion he is a Methodist, and his fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Foresters.

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JAMES T. COLLINS, M. D., a leading and successful physician of Lot 50, was born at North River, Prince Edward Island on November 1, 1867. His paternal grandfather,

Daniel Collins, was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, where he was educated and took up the vocation of farming. In 1803 he emigrated to Prince Edward Island, locating at North River, where he followed farming during the remainder of his life. He married in his native land and became the father of ten children. He was a member of the Catholic church and a Conservative in politics. Jeremiah Collins, the father of the subject, was born at North River on March 1, 1818, and received his education in the district schools of that neighborhood. He was reared to the life of a farmer and followed that vocation up to the time of his death, which occurred on January 30, 1905. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a faithful member of the Catholic church. He married Miss Ellen Kennedy, a daughter of Captain Kennedy, of St. Peter's Bay, and to them were born nine children, namely: Elizabeth; Ambrose, who married Elizabeth Murphy; Sarah, who became the wife of a Mr. McElroy, of New Haven; Peter, who died in infancy; Daniel, who married Miss Ellen Dugan; John, who married Miss Annie Hines; Annie, now deceased, who was the wife of James Wisner; Margaret, the wife of Alfred Hines, and James T. The mother of these children is still living at North River.

James T. Collins received his elementary education in the schools of North River and Charlottetown and in 1889 he entered the Detroit Medical College at Detroit, Michigan, graduating in 1891 with the degrees of LL. D. and M. L. S. He returned to Prince Edward Island immediately upon completing his professional education and for one year engaged in practice at Charlottetown, at the end of which period he located at Vernon River, where he has since

been actively engaged in extensive professional work. He is also owner of a well kept drug store at Vernon River which he has found a profitable business, being a thoroughly practical pharmacist and in addition to drugs keeping a full line of all the kindred commodities usually carried in a well stocked drug store. On June 17, 1892, the Doctor married Miss Elizabeth Hennessey, daughter of Michael Hennessey, undertaker, of Charlottetown, and to them have been born five children, namely: Mary, Helen, Margaret, Anastatia and Francis Cyril. The Doctor is a member of the Catholic church, and in politics supports the Conservative party, while his professional relations are with the Medical Association of Prince Edward Island. He is a man of fine education and genial personality, and has won a host of warm personal friends since locating in this community.

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WILLIAM FREDERICK HARRISON CARVELL, a barrister-at-law was born in Charlottetown on May 1, 1862, and is the eldest son of Hon. Jedediah Sloson Carvell, late lieutenant governor of Prince Edward Island, who died in office, in 1894, and who was formerly of Newcastle, New Brunswick, where he was born on March 16, 1832, and where, on June 19, 1861, he married Alice Caroline Hanford, a daughter of Thomas Hanford, Inspector of Island Revenue at St. John, New Brunswick.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carvell were born three children: William Frederick; Frank, born on August 30, 1863, and who died on February 18, 1879, and Frederick Parker, who is mentioned in a following paragraph. Jede-

diah Sloson Carvell was educated at St. John and at the Collegiate School at Fredericton, New Brunswick. In early life he went to Australia, where he remained until 1855, and on his return went to Portland, Oregon, where he engaged in the lumbering business, having on the way spent some time in California. Subsequently he returned to New Brunswick, and was engaged with the contractors who had undertaken the construction of the European and North American Railway. In 1860 he came to Prince Edward Island and for some years engaged in mercantile pursuits in Charlottetown in his own name, and afterward taking his brother Lewis into partnership with him, then conducting the business in the name of Carvell Brothers. On retiring he was succeeded in the firm by his son, Frederick Parker.

Being a staunch supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, J. S. Carvell took an active part in the Confederation of the province with the Dominion of Canada, and also in the construction of the Prince Edward Island Railway. In 1877 he was elected mayor of Charlottetown and in 1879 was called to the Senate of Canada, holding his seat in that body until September, 1889, when he resigned to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of Prince Edward Island, in which exalted station he served until his death, on February 14, 1894.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carvell are of United Empire Loyalist stock, and a record of the genealogy of the Carvell family occupies a place in "Burke's Colonial Gentry," in which Sir John Carvell is mentioned as a lord of the manor of Meaforth, or Melfort, *temp.* of Henry VIII. He was master of ordnance to that King. Jacob Carvell was noted for

his staunch adherence to the British Crown, and in 1774-75 was arrested by the rebels and thrown into prison, where he was confined a long time and cruelly treated. Finally escaping, he joined the Second Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers, famous in Royalist annals. Taking part in the battle of Bunker Hill, he received a bullet through both cheeks. Upon the conclusion of peace he embarked at New York with a large party of Loyalists and removed to New Brunswick, where they located.

The subject's father was a man whose charities were many and without ostentation,—a man of rare ability and most successful in business. He did a large wholesale business, had a very extensive foreign trade and during his active business life was one of the leading shippers of Island products. He was also largely interested in real estate in the Canadian northwest near Edmondton.

W. F. H. Carvell attended St. Peter's Bay School at Charlottetown until he matriculated in 1878 at the University of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1883. He then began the study of law under the late Malcolm McLeod, barrister at Charlottetown, but about a year and a half later discontinued his studies for a more active life, and engaged in business in New York city, from 1886 to 1889. In the last named year he was married to Miss Alice Isabell, daughter of the late John Haws, at the pro-Cathedral in Liverpool, England. Then returning to Charlottetown he re-entered the law office of Mr. McLeod, where he completed his law studies, while at the same time acting as private secretary to his father, then the Lieutenant-Governor. He completed his law studies in March, 1904, and was subsequently called to the bar and en-

tered on the practice of his profession at Charlottetown.

Mr. Carvell has always taken an active part in political affairs and wields a definite influence among those with whom he comes in contact. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic Order. He and his wife have one child, their daughter, Mary, who was born at Government House on February 6, 1892.

Frederick Parker Carvell, the youngest brother of the immediate subject of this sketch, was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on June 10, 1865, and received his education in St. Peter's Bay School. On July 2, 1881, he entered the employ of Carvell Brothers and was admitted to the firm as a partner in 1891, upon the retirement of his father from active participation in the business. Carvell Brothers are wholesale grocers and dealers in general produce, in which they command a large and profitable trade, and in addition are general steamship agents, having represented at various periods the following well known lines: The Nickerson line, plying between Prince Edward Island and Boston, Massachusetts; the Quebec & Gulf Port Steamship Company, running between Montreal and the Gulf ports; the Atlantic lines; Three River Steamship Company. They also represent the Guardian Fire Insurance Company, the Boston Marine, the Stadaeona Fire, and other well known and reliable companies. In the early years of the business they shipped many cargoes of grain by sailing vessels to Europe.

On June 11, 1890, Mr. F. P. Carvell married Miss Alexandra Matilda Harriet, the second daughter of the late Lieutenant Edward Carey, R. N. Mr. Carvell is a member of the Masonic order, and has also

had an extended military experience, having enlisted in the Charlottetown Engineers in 1881, remaining with them until 1889. He was then transferred to the Fourth Prince Edward Island Regiment of Artillery and made lieutenant of Company No. 1, and afterwards captain. In 1904 he was promoted to the rank of major, which position he still holds, and as such is acting as adjutant of the regiment.

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PETER CONROY, M. D., one of the successful and well known physicians of Charlottetown, was born at Tignish, Prince Edward Island, on March 20, 1854. His father was Nicholas Conroy, born at Rathdowney House, in Barony Forth, County Wexford, Ireland, while his mother, whose maiden name was Catherine McDonald, was a native of Kings county, Prince Edward Island, and was a niece of the late Bishop McIntyre. A paternal uncle of the subject was James Heron Conroy, M. D., a graduate of Trinity University, Dublin, who was one of Prince Edward Island's most noted physicians and surgeons in his day, having practiced for a long time in Charlottetown, where he died in 1857. For many years he represented the Bedeque district in the Provincial Legislative Council. The grandfather Conroy was a merchant in Wexford, Ireland, for a considerable period, and after retiring from business came to Prince Edward Island, locating at Tignish, where he died a few years afterward. Nicholas Conroy, the subject's father, was engaged in business and farming at Tignish, and represented that district in the local house of representatives upwards of thirty years. He died in 1879, at which time he was holding

the office of registrar of deeds for the province. He was the father of ten children, five sons and five daughters, eight of whom are living.

Peter Conroy attended the public schools of Tignish, and then went to the Sulpician College, at Montreal, where he spent three years. At the end of that period he took a four years' course at St. Dunstan's College, at Charlottetown, after which he entered the medical department of Laval University, at Quebec, where he remained four years, and where he gained his degree in 1878, winning the two first prizes given to his class that year. He then came to Charlottetown, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, and has won a high place in the general estimation of the public. Doctor Conroy is president of the Medical Council of Prince Edward Island, and is an ex-president of the Maritime Medical Association. He is also quarantine officer for the port of Charlottetown. The Doctor was one of the organizers of the first hospital in Charlottetown, now known as the Charlottetown Hospital, and is now serving on the staff of that institution. He is the president of the Alumni Association of St. Dunstan's College, and is also one of the governors of the college.

On July 2, 1883, Doctor Conroy was united in marriage with Miss Emma M. Newbery, a native of Sienna, Italy, a daughter of John Fenton Newbery, B. A., Oxford, a great-grandson of John Dewbery, the noted publisher of St. Paul's Churchyard, London, the patron of Goldsmith, and the publisher of his works. John Newbery's only son, Francis, married a Miss Raikes, whose father instituted the Protestant Sunday school of England. A work entitled "A Bookseller of the Last Century," edited by

Charles Welsh and printed by Griffith, Far-  
ran, Okeden & Welsh, successors to New-  
bery & Harris, at the sign of the Bible and  
Inn, west corner of St. Paul's Churchyard,  
London, a volume of some four hundred  
pages, contains a complete biography of  
John Newbery and his son Francis. The  
St. Paul Churchyard property is still in pos-  
session of the descendants of the Newbery  
family.

To Doctor and Mrs. Conroy have been  
born the following children: Frederick  
Roice, now engaged in the study of law;  
Francis Arthur, a student in St. Dunstan's  
College; John Newbery, at home.

It is worthy of note in this connection  
that Thomas Conroy & Sons, of Callao,  
Peru, South America, of whom the senior  
member of the firm was a paternal uncle of  
the subject, were the most successful British  
merchants in Peru, going to that country at  
the same time the subject's father came to  
Prince Edward Island. The firm still con-  
tinues to do business there under the name  
indicated, being owners of extensive nitrite  
mines and exporters of that product, as well  
as general shippers and forwarders. They  
were also agents of the Bank of London, the  
branch of the institution at Callao being  
managed by Thomas and Peter Conroy,  
brothers of the subject's father.

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CAPT. JOHN EDWARDS SMITH, who owns  
and successfully cultivates the Greenwood  
farm of four hundred acres in Lot 49, and  
who is considered one of the leading agricul-  
turists of Prince Edward Island, was born on  
the old homestead where he now resides on  
March 25, 1836. His paternal grandfather,  
John Smith, who was a native of Scotland,

emigrated to Pictou county, Nova Scotia,  
where during the remainder of his life he  
conducted a general mercantile business. He  
was a member of the Scotch Kirk and was a  
man of absolute integrity, commanding the  
confidence and high regard of all who knew  
him. He married a Miss Copeland, a daugh-  
ter of Robert Copeland, and to them were  
born seven children, the fifth in order of birth  
being Alexander, the subject's father. Alex-  
ander Smith was born in Merigomish, Pic-  
tou county, Nova Scotia, on June 11, 1811,  
and at the age of sixteen years came to  
Prince Edward Island, where he engaged in  
teaching school for many years. He was  
successful in this vocation and was especially  
noted for his excellent penmanship. He was  
a member of the Church of Scotland and in  
politics a life-long Liberal. His death oc-  
curred on September 26, 1889, and his wife  
passed away on February 9, 1887. On Octo-  
ber 14, 1833, he was married to Miss Mar-  
garet Edwards, who was born in County  
Wexford, Ireland, on February 1, 1806, and  
who came to Prince Edward Island at the  
age of eight years. They became the parents  
of four children: John, subject of this  
sketch; James, auditor general of British Co-  
lumbia; Richard, of Charlottetown; and Dop-  
son May, the wife of Donald Farquharson,  
formerly premier of Prince Edward Island.

Capt. John E. Smith, subject of this  
sketch, received his education in the public  
schools at Pownal and has continued farm-  
ing on the old homestead during all of his  
active years. The place is a magnificent old  
estate comprising about four hundred acres,  
two hundred fifty of which are under the  
plow and in a high state of cultivation, the  
balance of the place being in timber tracts  
said to be the finest on the Island. Much of  
the improvement on this place was effected

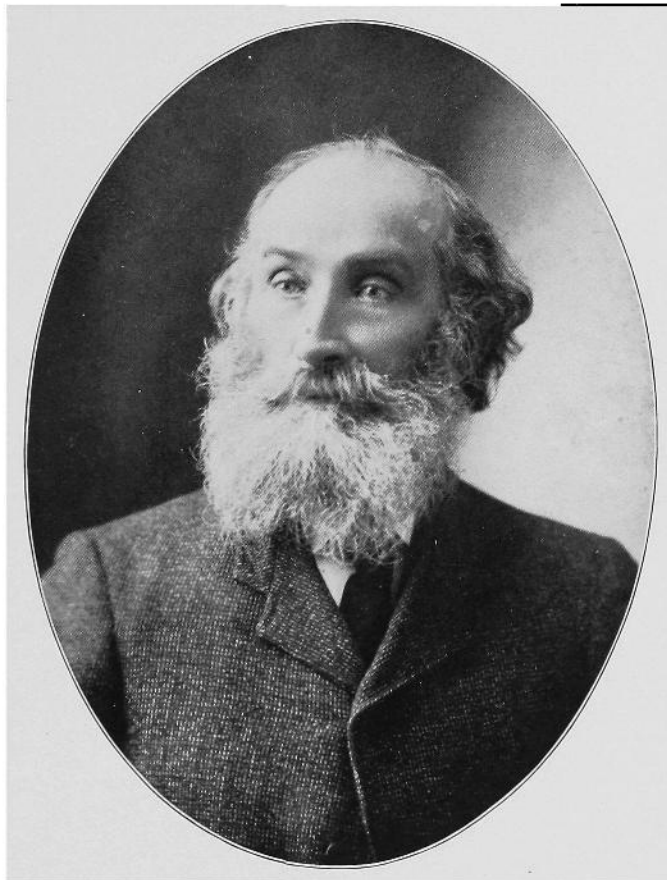
by the Captain's father, but the Captain himself has maintained the place at the highest standard of excellence and enjoys an enviable reputation as a practical and progressive agriculturist. On April 3, 1861, Mr. Smith married Miss Amelia Gay, who was born on February 22, 1842, a daughter of James Bulpitt and Jane (Jones) Gay. The Gay family have been residents of the Island for more than one hundred years, a paternal ancestor, David, having originally come from Maine. To the subject and his wife have been born the following children: Joseph Hensley, a master builder at New Bedford, Massachusetts, who married Miss Flora Anderson; Vernor Winfield, who is engaged in the railway service in Alberta, Northwest Territory, who married Miss Anna Yerger; James Arthur, of near Winnipeg; Capt. Wallace Edwards of the Eighty-second Militia, who lives at home and who married Adele Jardine; Benton Alexander, deceased; Margaret May and Linda Amelia, at home. In politics Mr. Smith gives a faithful allegiance to the Liberal party and under Premier Farquharson he was for many years commissioner of the Government stock farm. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and takes an active part in its varied interests. His fraternal relationship is with the Orange Society. During a long course of years Mr. Smith has lived a life of absolute integrity and uprightness, his word at all times being considered as good as his bond, and he is rich in the esteem and respect which is accorded him by those who know him best. Two facts of special interest in the Captain's career are worthy of mention. Many years ago he was captain of a company of volunteers, and while he was in this command the present King of England visited the Island, and the

Captain had the honor of drinking a glass of wine with him at a levee at Government House. He has also been president of the Hazelbrook Dairying Company continuously during the last ten years, and it is to his credit that the company is one of the most successful on the Island.

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REV. PATRICK DOYLE, the able and popular priest in charge of the parish at Vernon River, was born at St. Mark's, Lot 7, Prince Edward Island, on March 9, 1839. He is a son of Thomas Doyle, a native of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, where he received his education. He emigrated to Prince Edward Island in an early day, locating in Lot 27, where he followed farming during his active years, subsequently removing to St. Mark's, Lot 7, where his death occurred in 1864. He was a faithful member of the Catholic church, and in politics supported the Liberal party. He married Miss Alice Knowles, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, whose death occurred in 1876, and to them were born eight children, namely: James, deceased; Thomas, a farmer in Lot 7; Morris, deceased; Peter, who resides on the old homestead; John, deceased; Patrick, the subject of this sketch; Bridget, now deceased, was the wife of Charles McCarthy; Mary, deceased, was the wife of Michael O'Holleran.

The subject of this sketch attended the public schools at Campbellton until he was fifteen years of age, when he entered St. Dunstan's College, at Charlottetown, completing his course there in 1862. He then took a theological course at Laval University, at Quebec, and in 1865 was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church. Re-



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turning then to Charlottetown he was for two years engaged in teaching at St. Dunstan's College, and was then appointed priest at Kincora, at that time called Southwest Bedeque, having charge also of missions at Hope River, Seven Mile Bay, Kelly's Cross and St. Ann's. In 1874 Father Doyle removed to Summerside, where he remained until 1890, when he was transferred to his present church at Vernon River. On the occasion of the celebration of the silver jubilee of his ordination, Laval University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Father Doyle has been indefatigable in his efforts to advance the interests of his church wherever he has been located and while at Summerside was instrumental in building a brick church and convent building, also presbyteries at Hope River, Kincora and Kelly's Cross, and since coming to Vernon River he has made several valuable improvements to the church here, having installed a new organ and a complete steam heating system. He has been ever in favor of such movements as will redound to the best interests of the community. In politics he has supported the Conservative party, though not radical, and fraternally he is a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. A man of knowledge, deep piety and of genial disposition. Father Doyle has endeared himself to the people with whom he is associated as spiritual overseer, and also enjoys the confidence and respect of everyone who knows him, regardless of religious affiliation.

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GEORGE FORBES DEWAR, M. D., C. M., was born at New Perth, Kings county, Prince Edward Island on December 12,

1865. and is a son of the late Robert and Jessie (Dewar) Dewar. The paternal grandfather, John Dewar, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, where he was educated and where he followed farming. Subsequently in 1818 he emigrated to Prince Edward Island, locating at New Perth, where he took up one hundred twenty-five acres of land and followed agriculture throughout his life. He married Miss Christina Forbes, also a native of Scotland, and to them were born the following children: Robert, the subject's father; Donald, who lived in Boston, Massachusetts; Jessie, the wife of Alex. Stewart, of New Perth; Annie, the wife of James McVane, of Cardigan, and Christina, the wife of Hugh Campbell, of Montague, all deceased. The parents of these children were members of the Christian church, and the father was a Conservative in politics. He died in 1850, at the age of sixty years, and his widow survived until 1881, dying at the age of eighty-five years. Robert Dewar, who was born at New Perth in 1829, was educated in the district schools and operated the old homestead throughout the active years of his life. He also was a member of the Christian church of which for many years he was a deacon, and supported the Conservative party in politics. He died in 1900 and his wife in 1899. The latter bore the maiden name of Jessie Dewar, being a daughter of the late John Dewar, of Lot 48, and to her marriage with Robert Dewar were born the following children: Isabella, the wife of Stewart McLaren, of New Perth; Adeline, a trained nurse of Brockton, Massachusetts; Catherine, the wife of E. S. Norton, of Brudenell; Mabel, a trained nurse of Brockton, Massachusetts; John Alexander, a farmer of New Perth; Robert, who died in infancy; and George F.

George Forbes Dewar received his elementary education in the grammar school at New Perth, supplementing this by attendance in the Prince of Wales College, from which institution he obtained a first class teacher's license. In 1889 he entered the medical department of the McGill University, of Montreal, where he was graduated in 1893, with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, standing first among the maritime province graduates of that year. Immediately after receiving his degree he returned to Prince Edward Island and entered upon the practice of his profession at Southport, where he has since resided. From the beginning he has enjoyed the absolute confidence of his community and has commanded a large and representative practice. He is a man of pleasing appearance and fine personal qualities and justly merits the esteem in which he is held. He is a member of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association, the Maritime Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association. On June 19, 1900, Doctor Dewar married Miss Marion Isabella McLeod, a daughter of the late Norman McLeod, who was a successful merchant at Charlottetown. The Doctor is a member of the Montague Christian church and is a Conservative in politics. Fraternally he is a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Independent Order of Foresters.

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DONALD DARRACH, an enterprising and successful merchant and druggist at Kensington, Prince county, was born at West River, Prince Edward Island, on October 25, 1845, and is a son of John and Isabella (McNeill) Darrach, natives also of the same

place, where the father followed farming and shipbuilding. The grandparents came from Scotland. After acquiring a good elementary education in the district school of his native place, Mr. Darrach, in 1862, entered Prince of Wales College, at Charlottetown, having secured a two years' scholarship. Upon the conclusion of his studies there, he accepted a position as clerk in the Charlottetown postoffice, where he remained one year. He then studied medicine under the instruction of the late Doctors Hammond and Richard Johnson, after which he attended Harvard Medical College and Bowdoin Medical College, being graduated from both institutions, and also became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. He located in Margate, Prince county, in 1871, and practiced his profession there and at Kensington until 1883, when he retired therefrom and gave his whole time to the drug business, which he had started and which he has conducted during the past twenty-five years. In 1885 he purchased an interest in the general mercantile business of Reuben Tiplin, which he now owns and manages. He has conducted the same with ability and success. In business, as well as professionally, he has won the appreciation and good will of the large community which he served. Politically, the Doctor is a Liberal, taking that word in its broadest sense. Officially he is a justice of the peace and coroner for the county. In religion his views are also of the broadest, yet with firm convictions.

On February 25, 1875, the Doctor married Miss Tryphena Tiplin, a daughter of Reuben and Harriet Tiplin, natives of Devonshire, England. Their children are Ruby, the wife of Dr. John F. McNeill, of Summerside; Waldin, residing in Boston, Massachusetts; Don Carlos, in British

Columbia; Ian, at home, and one that died in infancy. The family are highly respected in the community and have always given their earnest support to every movement having for its object the advancement of the material, moral or educational interests of the locality in which they reside, or the comfort and convenience of its people.

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THOMAS FURNESS, who is numbered among the successful farmers of Lot 50, is a native of this locality, having been born here on July 4, 1826. He is a son of John and Ann (Ross) Furness, the former having been born in Westmoreland, England, and there educated. He learned the trade of a ship carpenter and in 1808, at the age of twenty-one years, came to Murray Harbour, Prince Edward Island, following his trade there and at Vernon River Bridge and Charlottetown for a period of nearly forty years. In 1846 he inherited property and returned to England, but afterward returned to his adopted Island, where he spent the balance of his days. He married Ann Ross, a daughter of John Ross, of the Isle of Skye, and they had issue as follows: Mary, the wife of John Van Iderstine; Margaret, the wife of James L. Hayden; John, who married Catherine Van Iderstine; Sarah, the wife of Thomas Tweedy, and Thomas. The father of these children was a member of the Church of England, and a staunch Liberal in politics.

Thomas Furness received his education in the public schools at Vernon River Bridge, at the conclusion of which he took up the occupation of farming, which he still follows. He has been very successful in this line of enterprise, having given his work

thoughtful consideration and careful attention in every detail. His farm, which comprises one hundred acres, all of which is under cultivation and well improved, bears the evidence of careful supervision and foresight and is returning to its owner a gratifying compensation for the attention bestowed upon it. In 1849 Mr. Furness married Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Nelson (nee Robertson), of Charlottetown, and to them were born two children, Robert, living at home, and John T., deceased. This wife died in 1873 and subsequently Mr. Furness married Miss Elizabeth Ann McLeod, a daughter of Neil McLeod, of Vernon River, and to them were born five children: James D., who died at the age of seventeen years; Arthur W., of Boston, Massachusetts; Alfred N., also of Boston; Margaret M., an accomplished vocalist now attending the Boston Conservatory of Music; and John Milton, living at home. Mr. Furness gives proper attention to matters aside from his daily vocation and is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party, lending his influence to every movement or issue which promises to be of benefit to his fellow citizens. His religious connection is with the Methodist church of which he is a steward. He is a genial gentleman and of recognized ability and enjoys a wide acquaintance and the friendship of all who know him.

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THOMAS J. FURNESS, a highly successful farmer in Lot 50, is a native of Vernon River Bridge, where he was born on January 28, 1856. He is a grandson of John and Ann (Ross) Furness and the son of John and Catherine (Van Iderstine) Furness. The subject's father was born and educated at Vernon River Bridge, and during the first

twenty-five years of his active life he followed the vocation of ship caulking. He then took up farming which he followed until his death in 1892; his wife died in 1900. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Methodist. He married Catherine Van Iderstine, a daughter of Peter Van Iderstine, of Vernon River, and they became the parents of nine children: John, of California; Wellington, of Maine; Adam, of Oregon; Elizabeth, the wife of James McCall, of Providence, Rhode Island; Margaret, deceased, who was the wife of William Huntley; Mary, who died in infancy; Thomas, of this sketch; Amelia, the wife of Wellington Humes; Sarah, deceased; Martha, the wife of Anthony Johnston; and Lucetta, the wife of Duncan Mathieson.

Thomas J. Furness received his education in the public schools of Orwell and has followed agricultural pursuits throughout his active life with gratifying success. His farm comprises one hundred acres, about seventy-five of which are under cultivation and well improved. The place has been given the most careful attention and is productive to the highest degree, being considered one of the choice farms in Lot 50. Mr. Furness is also customs officer at Vernon River Bridge and gives satisfaction in the performance of his duties. The Methodist church represents his religious belief, while in politics he is in harmony with the Liberal party. On September 18, 1887, Mr. Furness married Miss Maria Van Iderstine, a daughter of Andrew Van Iderstine, of Vernon River, and they have eight children: Russell, Lloyd, Edison, Flora, Elsie, Wilfred, George and Mary. Mr. Furness is a man of unswerving integrity of word and action and has at all times commanded the absolute confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

JOHN FINLAY, who conducts the well known and popular hotel at Vernon River Bridge, was born at this place on April 8, 1834, and is the son of Patrick Finlay, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, who came to Prince Edward Island in about 1832, having first emigrated to Newfoundland. In his native land he married Miss Ella Dermoty, and to them were born nine children, Bridget, Ellen, Mary, Catherine and John (the three last named being triplets), James, Thomas, Patrick and Martin. On his arrival on this Island he located in Lot 50, where he followed farming throughout his life, and where he stood high in the esteem of his community. He was a member of the Catholic church and in politics a Liberal. His death occurred on April 24, 1875, his wife dying about two years later.

John Finlay was educated in the district schools of his neighborhood, and upon the completion of his studies was employed as a clerk in New York and Boston for about five years. Returning then to Prince Edward Island, he started a hotel at Vernon River Bridge, which he has ever since conducted, and in which he has met with a gratifying degree of success. The house is known throughout this section of the Island as one of the best hostelries here and is a popular stopping place for the transient public. In addition to his hotel business, Mr. Finlay is also engaged in the fishing and shipping of oysters and smelts, which he has found a profitable line of enterprise. In 1861 Mr. Finlay married Miss Mary O'Sullivan, a daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Mellish) O'Sullivan, of County Tipperary, Ireland, and to them have been born thirteen children: Amanda, the wife of Patrick Murphy; Emma, the wife of Joseph Murphy; Caroline, the wife of Jeremiah Murphy; El-

len, the wife of George Corbett; Clara, deceased, late wife of Peter Keggins; Maggie; Lottie, the wife of A. Sullivan; Fred, who follows the trade of painting in the United States; H. Boswell, of St. Peter's Bay; and Agatha, John James, Florence and William, all deceased. In politics Mr. Finlay is aligned with the Conservative party and in religion he is a member of the Catholic church. He occupies the official position of harbour master at Vernon River Bridge, and is influential in his community.

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ARCHIBALD FERGUSON, who occupies a fine farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres in Lot 67, is a native of this Island, having been born at Summerfield, Lot 67, and is a son of Archibald and Christina (Sinclair) Ferguson. Archibald Ferguson, Sr., was born in Strachm, Argyleshire, Scotland, and received his education in the excellent schools of that country. In 1840 he came to Prince Edward Island, locating at Summerfield, where he devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits throughout his life, dying on April 1, 1892. He married Christina Sinclair, a daughter of Peter and Mary (Crawford) Sinclair, and to them were born the following children: An infant, deceased; Mary, now deceased, who was the wife of Thomas Frizzell, of Summerside; Catherine, who became the wife of William B. Donald, of Malpeque; Donald, deceased; Peter, a farmer, of Prince Edward Island; Duncan, of Summerside; Archibald, of this sketch; Christy Ann, deceased, who was the wife of Charles Maclean; Jane, the wife of Alexander Nicholson; Hugh Alexander, who lives in Tacoma, Washington; Eliza, deceased; Margaret Lydia, deceased; Priscilla; and Martha Robina, the wife of Na-

than Macfarlane, of Summerside. The mother of these children died on May 24, 1892. The father was a member of and an elder in the Presbyterian church, and in politics supported the Liberal party.

His son Archibald received a good, practical academic education at Summerfield and also took a commercial course in the business college. He then began farming on the old homestead, in which pursuit he has since been successfully engaged. He originally owned three hundred acres, but has sold a part of the tract, retaining now a fine farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres, all of which is under cultivation and highly improved. In addition to carrying on a mixed system of farming, he makes a specialty of raising cattle and horses, and among his thoroughbred animals is the Clydesdale stallion "Charming Lad," which took first place as being the finest Clydesdale horse in Canada, and at Ottawa was awarded a gold medal as being the best bred horse in the Dominion. Mr. Ferguson is an active worker in the Presbyterian church and in politics supports the Liberal party, while his fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Foresters and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He has largely devoted himself to his farming interests without giving much attention to outside affairs, and is now considered a leading and progressive farmer and an influential citizen of his section.

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A. N. FRASER, the capable and popular manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, at Charlottetown, was born at St. Peter's Bay, Prince Edward Island, on May 2, 1881, and is a son of James William and Lola M. (Newbery)

the latter of Halifax, both in Nova Scotia. The paternal grandfather, D. B. Fraser, who Fraser, the former a native of Pictou and was a native of Pictou, was for many years a successful merchant of that city and bore a splendid reputation for the high quality of his workmanship, as well as a high standing as a representative citizen. The subject's father received his early education in private schools in Pictou and Pictou Academy. He then entered Harvard University, graduating with honors in the medical department. Locating at Truro, he entered upon the active practice of his profession, but sometime later took up his residence at St. Peter's, where he enjoyed an extensive practice. He took a prominent part in public affairs and for several terms he represented the St. Peter's district in the Provincial Legislature. He died in February, 1897, after a long and severe illness. The subject's mother is a lineal descendant of the Newberys, who, between 1740 and 1802, were noted publishers in London, England. John Newbery, who for many years was the head of the house, was the publisher of Goldsmith's principal works, and of him that noted author spoke in words of the highest commendation. John Newbery was himself a writer of acknowledged ability. A work entitled "A Bookseller of the Last Century," edited by Charles Welsh and printed by Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh, successors to Newbery & Harries, at the sign of the Bible and Inn, west corner of St. Paul's churchyard, London, a volume of some four hundred pages, gives a detailed statement of works published by the Newberys, as well as character sketches by prominent men of the day. John Newbery's son married Miss Mary Raikes, a woman of culture and ability and a sister of Messrs. Raikes, printers, of Gloucester, England.

A. N. Fraser received his elementary education in the public schools and finished at St. Dustan's College, after which he was for three years occupied in teaching school. He then engaged in the insurance business, in which he was successful to a gratifying degree, and in October, 1905, he established offices on Great George street as manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Fraser has made a pronounced success of the life insurance business, his record as a business-getter probably never having been excelled on the Island. He confines his attention strictly to his particular line of business and occupies an enviable position among his business associates. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and enjoys a large personal acquaintance, among whom he is universally well liked.

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JOHN GILLIS, who successfully operates a farm of one hundred acres in Lot 60, and also is successfully engaged in lobster fishing, was born in this lot on May 13, 1861. His paternal grandfather, John Gillis, was born in Applecross, Inverness-shire, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island on the ship "Polly" in 1803, settling on the farm now occupied by the subject of this sketch. The latter's parents were John and Christie (McRae) Gillis, the father born in 1821, on Prince Edward Island, and dying in September, 1888. To him and his wife were born five children: Annie; John; Roderick deceased; Hector, now living in Massachusetts, and Murdock, in Vermont.

After completing his education in the district schools Mr. Gillis entered upon his life vocation, that of farming, in which he has achieved a gratifying degree of success. He is the owner of one hundred acres of fine

land, sixty of which are cleared and devoted to the raising of mixed crops. He gives proper attention to the rotation of crops and other features which bear so important a relation to successful agriculture. In connection with farming Mr. Gillis is also interested in lobster canning, owning five hundred traps and putting up large quantities of crustaceans annually.

In 1885 Mr. Gillis married Miss Anna McLeod, a daughter of John and Margaret (Gillis) McLeod, the former a native of Port Erin. They have five children: Christie, now in Wollaston, Massachusetts; Maggie, who resides in the same place, and John H., Mary and Angus, living at home. In politics Mr. Gillis is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party, and his religious belief is in harmony with the creed of the Presbyterian church. He is a man of sterling qualities of character and enjoys the good will of all who know him.

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GEORGE GORVEATT, a successful and enterprising farmer of Lot 65, Queens county, was born probably in Devonshire, England, on August 11, 1839, and is a son of James Gorveatt, native of the same place, who came to Prince Edward Island in 1841. He located first in Charlottetown, where he followed his trade, that of shoemaker; but later settled in Little York, where, in addition to that vocation, he also followed farming. He was in politics a Liberal, while his religious affiliation was with the Church of England. His death occurred on February 4, 1875. His union with Miss Mary Ann Horiell, also a native of England, was blessed with the following children: Mary Ann, who married Donald McNeill; William, who married Miss Mary O'Brien; Elizabeth, who married

wife of John Lane; Sarah, who became the wife of Charles McDonald; Louise, the wife of Capt. Donald McDougall; George, of this sketch; Anna Maria, the wife of Colin McDougall; Emma, the wife of George McDougall; Eliza, the wife of Silas Betts, and Richard, who married Miss Isabella Ryan.

George Gorveatt was brought to this country with his parents at the age of two years, and received his elementary education in the district schools. Attaining mature years he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed for a few years; but after his marriage in 1861, he purchased the farm in Lot 65, on which he now resides, where he is successfully engaged in farming, and by his persistent efforts and wise judgment has met with a very gratifying degree of success. His farm consists of seventy-five acres and contains all the improvements that are found on an up-to-date homestead.

On March 22, 1861, Mr. Gorveatt married Miss Harriet Ladner, a daughter of Edmund Fanning and Catherine (McDugald) Ladner, and the names of their children with dates of birth are as follows: Silas, June 12, 1862; Josiah, April 15, 1864; George April 15, 1866; Martha Jane, June 28, 1868, became the wife of Thomas A. Morrow; Celestine, June 15, 1872, married Daniel McPhee; Emma, September 27, 1874, became the wife of Daniel N. Taylor; Harriet Sophia, June 3, 1877; Ruth Jane, December 13, 1880. In politics Mr. Gorveatt renders support to the Liberal party, and in religion is a Presbyterian.

Josiah Gorveatt, the second son of George, was educated in the district schools of the neighbourhood and has always followed farming, in which he has been very successful. He votes with the Liberal party and is an active member of the Presbyterian

Alexander McDonald; James, who married Miss Jane McEachern; Jane, who became the church. On April 30, 1890, he was married to Miss Annie MacGregor, a daughter of Archie and Sarah (Lund) MacGregor, of Lot 65. They have seven children: Sarah Hildred, Everett, Harriet, Gertrude, Emerson, James Edward, and Lena Catherine.

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JOHN L. HAWKINS, who is successfully engaged in the operation of a fine farm at Murray Harbour South, was born at White Sands on November 6, 1839, and is a son of Giles and Harriet (LeLacheur) Hawkins, natives of Guernsey Island, the father being of English ancestry and the mother of French. The mother came to Prince Edward Island in 1806 and his father in 1808. Giles Hawkins, the paternal grandfather, was a native of the Isle of Guernsey and came to Prince Edward Island in 1808. In his native land he married Susanna Chessell, by whom he had eight children, five sons and three daughters. His father-in-law accompanied him to the Island. Giles Hawkins settled at Murray River, where he engaged in farming and resided up to the time of his death, which occurred in the spring of 1839. His family all settled around him and have all passed away and are buried at Murray Harbour. To the subject's parents were born eight children, three sons and five daughters, of whom four, two sons and two daughters, are living.

John L. Hawkins was educated in the district schools and has followed farming throughout his life, his place being now considered one of the best improved and most productive homesteads in that part of the Island. Its present condition indicates the owner to be a man of thrift, energy and good

judgment. Politically Mr. Hawkins is a staunch Conservative and has always taken a very active part in public affairs, and in religion the family are members of the Methodist church. He has twice married, his first wife, to whom he was married on January 16, 1865, was born at White Sands, July 11, 1837, and bore the maiden name of Maria Jane Brehant. To them were born three children, Elisha M., a contractor of New York, and Charlotte and Eliza M., both now living in Providence, Rhode Island. Their mother died August 7, 1874, and on March 15, 1879, Mr. Hawkins married Miss Hannah McNeill, born at Cavendish on August 19, 1846, a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Poole) McNeill, and to them have been born four children: Maria J., John H., Ernest A., and Charles W., all of whom are at home, excepting one son, who is now in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The family are highly esteemed and are members of the leading social circles of their community.

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JOHN A. HYNES, a successful farmer and enterprising business man at Kensington, Prince county, was born in Spring Valley, Lot 18, Prince Edward Island, and is a son of Thomas and Catherine (Bowlin) Hynes. The father was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Prince Edward Island when about twenty-five years old, locating on the farm in Lot 18, where he died in 1895, at the age of eighty-two years. The maternal grandfather, Michael Bowlin, came from County Waterland, Ireland, to Prince Edward Island in 1830, and bought a farm on Darnley, Lot 18, where he lived until his death in 1878, at the age of seventy-three years.

The subject of this sketch attended the



district schools in his youth, and on reaching his maturity entered upon agricultural pursuits to which he has given some attention during all his life. In 1902 he began the operation of a general store at Kensington in which he has been successfully engaged ever since. He is a man of good business qualifications and his business transactions have been characterized by square dealing and the evident desire to please his customers, the result being that he now commands a large share of the local patronage. He has always taken a prominent part in local public affairs, giving his support to the Liberal party. In religion he is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Hynes married Charlotte McKinnon, eldest daughter of the late Murdock McKinnon and Charlotte (Duff) McKinnon. The father, a large landowner and successful miller, was born in 1826, at Grand River, Lot 14. The mother was born at Fredericton, New Brunswick, in 1824, and was a daughter of the late Charles and Barbara (Reid) Duff, who emigrated from Perthshire, Scotland, in 1804, and a sister of the late Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hynes have the following children: Justin, Winfred, Duff, Story, John and Jessie May, all at school. Mr. Hynes is an intelligent and progressive citizen, gives an active and hearty support to every measure calculated to advance the best interests of the community, and enjoys the high respect of all who know him.

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LEMUEL CAMBRIDGE HAYDEN, who successfully operates a fine farm in Lot 50, was born at Vernon River on August 11, 1842.

The earliest ancestral record is of James Louis Hayden, Lemuel's paternal great-grandfather, who was a native of New York. During the war for Independence of the Colonies, he remained loyal to the Empire, and was forced to leave the Colonies. Coming to Prince Edward Island he located at Lot 49, where he followed the trade of millwright. He was also a justice of the peace, performing many marriage ceremonies. He married a Miss Hoss. His son, James Hayden, Lemuel's grandfather, was born in Lot 49, and afterward moved to Vernon River, where he followed his father's trade, that of millwright, throughout life. To his marriage to Miss Auld, of Cove Head, were born four children: Isabella, the wife of John R. Burke; Caroline, the wife of John Fletcher; Ann, the wife of a Mr. Beaton, and James Louis, father of Lemuel. James Hayden was a member of the Church of England, and in politics was a Liberal. James Louis Hayden, father of the subject, was born at Vernon River in 1815, and was educated in the public schools there. He was variously employed throughout life, having followed the occupations of milling, ship building, farming and mercantile business in each of which he was fairly successful. He was a member of the Methodist church and in politics a Liberal. He married Margaret Furness, a daughter of John Furness, a native of England, and a shipwright by trade, and to them were born eight children: Robert Auld, of Boston, Massachusetts; Ann Maria; Lemuel C.; James Alexander, of California; John Furness, of Vernon River; Benjamin Davis, deceased; Eliza, wife of Hayden Van Talestine; and Isabella, deceased.

Lemuel C. Hayden attended the public schools at Vernon River and throughout his

active life he has followed the vocation of farming. He has a farm of two hundred twelve acres in Lot 50, nearly all of which is under cultivation and the place is well improved with substantial and commodious buildings, well kept fences and up-to-date and modern farming machinery. He carries on a diversified system of agriculture and has been eminently successful in his calling, being now considered a representative farmer of his section of the county. Mr. Hayden has been twice married, first to Miss Jessie Ross, a daughter of Donald Ross, and to them were born three children: Sidney C., now on the Pacific coast; May, in Summer-ville, Boston, Massachusetts; and Lottie E., at home. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Hayden married Miss Margaret McLeod, a daughter of William McLeod, of Vernon River Bridge, and to them also were born three children: Stella C., Adeline G. and Helen L., all at home. In politics Mr. Hayden is a staunch supporter of the Liberal party and holds the office of justice of the peace. In religion he is a member of the Methodist church and holds an official position on the quarterly board. He is a man of unostentatious manner but is influential in his community, ever standing on the side of right and encouraging in every way the movements having for their object the advancement of the community's best interests.

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LESTER HAYDEN, a well-to-do and successful merchant at Vernon River, was born at this place December 31, 1860, and is a son of James and Maria (Burke) Hayden. The paternal great-grandfather was James Hayden and the grandparents were Alexander and Jane (Hitchcock) Hayden, the for-

mer having been born at Charlottetown and followed ship building there throughout his active life. He and his wife were the parents of twelve children: Maria, Phoebe, James, Jane, Eliza, Alex, Fred, John, William, Caroline, Ann and Fanny. Alexander Hayden was a member of the Church of England and in politics a Liberal. James Hayden was born at Charlottetown in 1818 and was there educated. He learned ship building under his father's instructions and for many years followed that pursuit, building ships at East River, Boston and Philadelphia. The last forty years of his life were spent at Vernon River, where he engaged successfully in the mercantile business. He married Miss Maria Burke, a daughter of John Roche Burke, and to them were born three children: Seymour, who died at the age of nineteen years; Adele, the wife of Judge Neil McLeod, of Summerside; and Lester, of this sketch. James Hayden was a member of the Methodist church, and a Liberal in politics. His death occurred on March 15, 1896, and his wife is now living at Vernon River.

Lester Hayden attended the schools at Vernon River and also St. Peter's, at Charlottetown. Since attaining mature years, he has been successfully engaged in mercantile business at Charlottetown, and is numbered among the leading business men of this community. In addition to his mercantile interests he has a farm of thirty acres, all of which is under cultivation and on which are raised abundant crops of all the products common to this locality. On August 29, 1884, Mr. Hayden married Miss Christina Sutherland, a daughter of George Sutherland, of Cardigan, and they have become the parents of four children, Myrtle, Lee, Adele and Glenwood. Mr. Hayden is

a Methodist in religion, and a Liberal in politics. He is a man of many fine personal qualities and is well thought of throughout the community.

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ALEXANDER HORNE. One of Charlottetown's most prominent and successful business men is Alexander Horne. Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of public benefit, practical and progressive, he is proud of the fact that his now extremely prosperous and extensive business is an illustration of the growth of financial and business prosperity from a very small and unpretentious beginning, one that required perseverance, courage and indomitable will to bring it to the successful stage it has now reached.

On December 21, 1896, Mr. Horne and his father opened up business in the produce and flour line, the firm being Horne & Price, with Mr. Horne's father the senior member, and his son representing and acting for him in all transactions. As business increased, machinery and all farm implements were added to the original stock and the firm occupied the building located on the corner of Queen and Fitzroy streets.

In 1884 Mr. Horne bought out the business, continuing it since that time under the name of A. Horne & Company. In 1900 he purchased the building now occupied by him which is situated on Kent street. It is modern and up-to-date in every detail, containing freight elevator and other improvements; it consists of three stories and a basement and is forty-two by one hundred and twenty-five feet in size. Here the other lines were supplemented by wagons, buggies and carriages of every description; and the adjoining property, measuring thirty-six by

seventy-five feet, and also containing three stories and a basement, being purchased by Mr. Horne, it was soon opened out as a music store, replete with five lines of musical requirements. The celebrated Mendelssohn and Karns pianos, Thomas & Karns organs, sewing machines, gramophones, sheet music, musical instruments, etc., comprise the well selected and carefully chosen stock of this second store, and the proprietor, Mr. Horne, ranks second to none in the city in way of liberal patronage. His sound business judgment, unvarying courtesy and determined efforts to please his customers, have won for him the good will of numberless patrons, accounting plainly for his large, successful and ever increasing business.

He has ever taken a deep interest in the welfare of the community and for twenty-five years did faithful and effective service in the City Council as a member for the Fifth ward. Fraternaly he is a Mason, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and the Scottish Rite, as well as one of the Independent Order of Foresters. He is also a retired member of the militia, ten years having elapsed since his retirement; twenty-six years he served, joining as a private in the infantry, afterwards going to the mounted rifles as sergeant, remaining in that company until it was disbanded in 1873, when the Island went into Confederation. Mr. Horne was one of the committee to form the Engineers in Charlottetown, entering them as lieutenant and closing his service after having been their captain for some time. He is one of those entitled to the long service medal, a service which in his case was well and faithfully rendered.

Alexander Horne was born July 18, 1847, at Milton, Prince Edward Island, being the son of Edmund and Charlotte Horne,

the former of London, England, the latter of Prince Edward Island. His grandfather, John Horne, was a native of London, emigrating to this Island in 1816, locating for a short time in Charlottetown, then removing to a suburban farm on a part of which the People's cemetery is now situated. After residing there for a few years he moved to Winsloe. In the year 1856 he left the Island to become one of the pioneer settlers of the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. Horne's father now resides on the Winsloe homestead and is, at the age of eighty-two years, hale and hearty. He has been a progressive farmer and representative citizen, always taking an active interest in political matters, though never accepting office. His family numbered seven. Alexander, the second eldest of the seven, was educated in the common schools, remaining on the homestead until 1873. On January 8th, of that year, he married Miss Mary Hooper, a daughter of Henry Hooper, of Milton, Prince Edward Island. In March, 1890, the Great Reaper severed the ties which bound them in happy union and the wife and mother passed on to the world beyond. Of the union were born four daughters and two sons, the latter being Henry Hooper, who is in business with his father and who married, in 1902, Miss Gertrude McKie, of this city. A. B. Lee, the second son, was connected with the Merchant's Bank of Prince Edward Island for three years, before leaving for his present home in the new province of Alberta. The daughters are Alena and Louise, who reside at home; Maude, a professional nurse at Newport, Rhode Island; and Irene, who is a stenographer in her father's office. Three generations of this family have contributed to the development of the Island.

A. K. HENRY, a successful farmer and miller at Granville, Lot 21, was born at Malpeque, Prince Edward Island, on January 8, 1844, and is a son of Edward and Grace (Hacker) Henry, the father born at Malpeque on March 10, 1814, and the mother in Devonshire, England, on May 19, 1820. The paternal grandfather, Alex Henry, was a native of the Lowlands of Scotland. The great-grandfather, Donald Henry, came to this Island from Kentyre, Scotland, and was one of the first settlers at Malpeque. He married Miss Mary McMullin. The subject's maternal great-grandmother was a daughter of a Mr. McQuillan, of Elgin, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island on the ship "Polly." She had a brother, Charles Russell, who taught school on Prince Edward Island in the seventeenth century. She was the mother of eight children, Charles, Edward, Dugald, Isabella, Mary, Barbara, Catherine and Flora.

Mr. Henry's maternal grandfather was Thomas Hacker, and his maternal grandmother Mary Isabella Leach. They were natives of England, born and reared in Devonshire, and had a family of three sons and seven daughters. They came to Prince Edward Island in 1839. The father of our subject, Edward Henry, married with Grace Hacker in 1843, and they became the parents of four sons and four daughters. Augustus Knight, John Hacker, Charles Washington and Edward McArthur were the sons and Isabella Grace, Mary Isabella Leach, Flora Ann and Emma Elizabeth the daughters.

The subject of this sketch received a good district school education and was reared to the life of a farmer and miller, which vocations he has followed throughout his active years. He is the owner of one

hundred and fifty-five acres of land, sixty of which are under the plow, and on the remainder he has a fine lot of second-growth timber. In connection with his farming operations Mr. Henry has run a grist mill for forty-four years. He has made many good improvements on his place, including the planting of a fine orchard of three hundred trees, comprising many standard varieties of fruit. He has also practically enclosed his farm with spruce hedge, and his place is one of the most attractive in the locality. In politics he is a Conservative, and for twenty-five years he has served capably as the postmaster at Granville. In religion he is a Methodist and is a trustee of his church, and a member of the quarterly board. His fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Foresters, at Stanley Bridge, and he is also an active member of the Sons of Temperance.

In 1887 Mr. Henry married Miss Mary J. Glydon, a daughter of Samuel and Maria (Paynter) Glydon, and to them have been born one child, Leonard G., who is at home. Mr. Henry possesses many fine qualities of character and is highly esteemed throughout his community.

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DAVID P. IRVING was born at Cherry Valley, April 6, 1841. His paternal grandfather, William Irving, was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island with his parents about 1750. They located at what is now known as Montague. In 1800 William Irving moved to Cherry Valley, where he purchased a large tract of land, most of which is still in the possession of his descendants. To his union with Margaret Aitkin were born seven sons,

David, William, Thomas, George, James, John and Job (the last named being the only surviving member of that household), and three daughters. A man of abundant means, of shrewd business capacity, and wide generosity, he was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic Order.

In those days churches were few, and in his hospitable home divine worship was often held by clergymen of different denominations.

James, father of the subject of this sketch, was born in 1800. He settled near the old home where he died in 1880. Of sterling qualities, of broad religious and political views, he was wise in his day and highly esteemed. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Liberal. He married Anne, daughter of John McKenzie, of Flat River, and to them were born six sons, George, Alexander, James, David, John and William, and two daughters, Margaret and Annie, wife of Benjamin Jenkins, of Mount Albion. Of these only Margaret and David are living.

David P. Irving was educated in the district school and in Prince of Wales College, after which he engaged in teaching. Later he spent some time in various parts of Canada and the United States. On his return he settled at Vernon River Bridge. In 1867 he married Anne, daughter of Thomas Tweedy, of Vernon River, a native of Yorkshire, England. They have six sons, James, Thomas, George, Alex, John and Gordon; and six daughters, Sarah, Margaret, Elizabeth, Annie, Pansy and Edith. All are living with the exception of Sarah, who died at Ottawa in May, 1904. James is married to Eva, daughter of the late Hon.

James Nicholson, of Eldon. Annie is the wife of Edmund T. Higgs, of Charlottetown.

During the last ten or fifteen years Mr. Irving has given much of his attention to fruit-growing, having on his fine property an excellent orchard of about fifteen acres. His beautiful residence is surrounded by well kept grounds, and the general appearance of the place indicates the owner to be a man of taste and refinement. Mr. Irving, like his ancestors, is in religion a Presbyterian and in politics a Liberal. He is a member of the local board of health, and his fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Foresters. In 1900, with the Hon. George Forbes, he was returned to Parliament as representative of the Fourth district of Queens county, and in 1904, with F. L. Haszard, K. C., he was re-elected. Always in full sympathy with the cause of education, Mr. Irving is giving the different members of his family the benefits of a university or college training. A man of good business capacity and excellent judgment, he occupies a deservedly high position in his native province, and enjoys in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of its people.

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ROBERT HAROLD JENKINS, an enterprising and successful business man of Charlottetown, was born at Mount Albion, Lot 48, Prince Edward Island, on June 30, 1873, and is the eldest son of Robert and Jessie (Currie) Jenkins, who were the parents of nineteen children, thirteen sons and six daughters. Both were born on the Island, the father at Mount Albion and the mother at South Shore. The subject's paternal grandparents were Henry and Hannah

(Jones) Jenkins. He spent his early school days in the district schools of Lot 48, securing a good elementary education, after which he attended the Commercial College, at Charlottetown, where he was graduated in 1889. He then engaged in buying and shipping eggs to the American market, in which he met with considerable success until the duty was raised in his commodity in 1901, when he discontinued his business and came to Charlottetown, where he established himself in the grocery trade. He was shortly afterward burned out and then removed to his present location at the corner of Queen and Grafton streets, where he has continued the business with very gratifying financial results. He carries a complete stock of goods in his line and enjoys his full share of the local trade, and also does considerable shipping of eggs and other products to various outside markets.

On June 2, 1897, Mr. Jenkins was united in marriage with Miss Minnie M. Hooper, a native of Marie Bridge, Prince Edward Island, and a daughter of the late William Hooper. Their union has been blessed in the birth of one child, Edith Winifred. Mr. Jenkins's fraternal relations are with the Sons of England, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he being a past noble grand in the last named order. He enjoys a large acquaintance and is well liked by all who know him.

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RICHARD MCKAY JOHNSON, Ph. B., an enterprising and well known business man of Charlottetown, was born in that city on February 3, 1872, and is the son of Richard and Alice (Sterling) Johnson, the former born at South Lincolnshire, England, on No-

ember 10, 1830, and the latter in Windsor, Nova Scotia. The maternal grandfather, John Sterling, was a native of England, but emigrated to America, making his home for many years at Windsor, Nova Scotia, where he attained considerable prominence. The paternal grandparents were Dr. Henry Allen and Anne (Hammond) Johnson. Richard Johnson received his preliminary education in the Louth Grammar School, and in 1850 the family came to Prince Edward Island, locating at Charlottetown. The father entered Harvard University and after his graduation he came to Prince Edward Island, being one of the passengers on the ice boat which, on March 10, 1855, had such a terrible experience. When within a mile of the Island a terrific snow storm blew up, the boat was carried out of its course and for three days the crew and passengers were without food, finally reaching land at Wallace, Nova Scotia, in an exhausted condition. This experience caused Mr. Johnson to offer himself as a candidate for the Christian ministry, to which he was ordained in the Methodist church at the conference held in the city of St. John in 1861. He labored most successfully in several districts in Nova Scotia, but in 1864, through an affection in the throat, he was compelled to lay aside the work which he loved so well. He thereupon completed at Harvard the medical studies which he had formerly pursued, being graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and he thereafter engaged in the active practice of the profession until his death, which occurred on March 18, 1903. He stood high among his professional colleagues and was registrar of the Medical Council of Prince Edward Island up to the time of his death. His eldest son,

Arthur S., is now engaged in mercantile pursuits in Toronto.

Richard McKay Johnson received his early education in the local public schools, and then entered the Ontario College of Pharmacy, where he was graduated with honors, after which he took the examination of the University of Toronto, and obtained his degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in June, 1893. He then returned to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and entered into a partnership with his brother, Arthur S., who was conducting a drug store at the corner of Kent and Prince streets, having also two branch stores. This partnership was maintained until the brother's retirement in 1900, since when Mr. Johnson has conducted the business on his own account. He has met with gratifying success, owing largely to the fact that he has always carried a large and complete stock of up-to-date goods such as are in demand by the trade. He makes prescriptions a specialty and is considered a careful and trustworthy pharmacist. He is secretary-registrar of the Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association.

Fraternally he belongs to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and in the grand lodge of that order he has served as grand lecturer and as grand junior warden, besides having held many other important offices in the fraternity. He is also connected with the Sons of England, the Knights of Pythias, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Royal Arcanum and the Independent Order of Foresters. In October, 1899, Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Daisy C. Lewis, of Charlottetown. In business, in social life and in his citizenship he is highly esteemed.

GEORGE EDWARD SAVILLE, a well-to-do farmer and enterprising citizen at Dundas, Lot 55, Kings county, was born at St. George's, Prince Edward Island, on November 18, 1880, and is a son of Edward and Elizabeth (Howlett) Saville, of Mt. Selman, Texas, the subject being the only member of the family now in Prince Edward Island. The paternal great-grandfather Saville was captain of a British cruiser during the American Revolutionary war and after peace was declared he retired from sea service and settled in Massachusetts. His family was an old one, claiming descent from the Earl of Halifax (George Saville), and Saville street in Boston, Massachusetts, is said to have derived its name from this family. The paternal grandfather, Capt. Edward Saville, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, in 1824, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1850 as captain of the schooner "Blue Rock," the first vessel to come up the Grand river as far as Bridgetown. He located on a tract of land near the latter place, which was then densely covered with standing timber, and in 1851, in partnership with Thomas Clay, a son of Dr. Thomas C. Clay, built a store and founded the town of Bridgetown, which he named. He continued in the mercantile business and also engaged in ship building and the coastwise trade until February 14, 1873, when he and two brothers-in-law, Henry and Darius Clay, were lost in the schooner "Emeline" off East Point. Captain Saville married Miss Emeline Clay, a daughter of Dr. Thomas C. Clay, of Dundee, Lot 55 Prince Edward Island. Doctor Clay was born in London, England, in 1792, and died on his farm in Lot 55, Prince Edward Island, in 1876, at the age of eighty-four years. When in young

manhood he entered the British army as an officer and subsequently studied medicine under Doctor McNeist, the regimental surgeon, and qualified himself as a physician while in the West Indies. He practiced medicine in Prince Edward Island from 1830 to 1876, though during the last few years he was in feeble health and unable to practice as actively as during his early years. He had a large practice which embraced all of Kings county and a large part of Queens county. He married Elizabeth Prouse, a native of Somersetshire, England, born in 1800, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Davey) Prouse. Her death occurred here in 1880, at the age of eighty years. To Capt. Edward and Emeline (Clay) Saville were born the following children: Edward S., the father of the subject of this sketch; Ada, the wife of Dr. A. K. Shockley, of St. Clair, Michigan; Frank, who engaged in the Indian wars in the United States and received a grant of land for his services and now resides on a ranch in Arizona; George, who is a commercial traveler residing in North Dakota; William, who is a successful farmer in St. Clair county, Michigan; Harry, who is engaged with the water works department in San Francisco, California. The subject's great-grandfather, Capt. Edward Saville, was a native of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and was also a sea captain and likewise engaged in the ship-building industry at Portland, Maine, in partnership with Arthur Sewell who, in 1896, ran for vice-president of the United States on the ticket with William Jennings Bryan. Incidentally it may be stated that Arthur Sewell when a young man, spent one winter in business at Bridgetown. Edward S. Saville married Miss Elizabeth Howlett, a daughter of George and Flora Jane (McNeil) Howlett, the former





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of whom was born in 1837. Mrs. Saville was a granddaughter of Robert Howlett, who was born in 1812 and who was one of the first settlers at Annandale, coming from Suffolk, England. Flora Jane (McNeil) Howlett was a daughter of John and Esther (Townshend) McNeil, the former one of the first teachers in Prince Edward Island, and the latter a daughter of John and Agnes (Bell) Townshend, and granddaughter of Lord Robert Townshend, the owner of Lot 43, Prince Edward Island.

The subject of this sketch received a good education in the district schools of the neighbourhood and was reared to the life of a fisherman, which vocation he left six years to engage in agriculture. He has not divided his attention, but confines himself strictly to the work in hand and is numbered among his friends as a thoroughly practical agriculturist. His place is well improved with neat and substantial buildings, well kept fences and other evidences that go to show the owner to be a man of sound judgment and good taste. He takes a deep interest in the general welfare of the community and enjoys an excellent reputation among all who know him. He married Miss Alberta Huestis, a daughter of Robert B. Huestis, of Charlottetown, who was successfully engaged in the hardware business. Mrs. Saville was a granddaughter of William Huestis, of Summerside, whose father (John) was a United Empire Royalist from Virginia. Mrs. Saville died in 1902, at the age of twenty-four years, having given birth to two children, Robert Stern Saville, still living, and Alberta Elizabeth Saville, who died in infancy. The subject is a Conservative in politics and takes an active part in the campaigns in this province, being an effective public speaker. He also is an active sup-

porter of the temperance movement and contributes well written and thoughtful articles for the Charlottetown Guardian and Examiner. Fraternally he is a Forester and an active member of the Loyal Orange Association, being one of the founders of Dalmeny Society, No. 1128, at Dundas, Prince Edward Island, and an officer in Kings county Chapter of the Order of Royal Scarlet Knights. In religion he is a Baptist. He possesses a fine library and devotes all the time he can spare to studying works chiefly on historical, scientific and political subjects. He, in conjunction with Edwin McFarland and George McDonald, of Annandale, and D. C. McKay, and Neil McKay, of Dundas, did much to secure the establishment, in the summer of 1905, of a steamship service between Bridgetown, Annandale and Pictou, Nova Scotia. He is now actively engaged in advocating a railway from Cardigan to Souris, via Dundas, Annandale and Bay Fortune. By nature ambitious, unassuming in dress, preferring the good will of his neighbours to wealth, it will be hard to keep him from making his mark in the world, and better still, in the good will of his fellow men. He resides on Beach Mount farm, Dundas, having moved there from Annandale in 1900.

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A. E. HOLLAND, one of the leading and public spirited citizens of St. Eleanor's, Lot 17, Prince county, was born at Tryon, Prince Edward Island, on March 26, 1835, and is a son of Samuel Holland. The earliest ancestor of the Holland family of whom there is authentic record, was Major Samuel Holland, who was born in England in 1717. He received his military educa-

tion there and in Holland and at an early age entered the army as lieutenant of the artillery, and served some time on the continent. In 1756 he was promoted to a captaincy and in the following year was appointed aide-de-camp to General Wolfe. He was at the battle and siege of Louisburg and intrusted with the attack on the Western Gate when it surrendered. He was also at the battle of Beauport and at the taking of Quebec, and stood by the dying General Wolfe and held his wounded arm. He appears to have been a great favorite with General Wolfe, as the latter, on the day of the battle, presented him with a pair of beautiful pistols on the barrels of which are engraved the words, "The gift of Major General James Wolfe to Captain Samuel Holland." These pistols remained in the Holland family for a great number of years, but through marriage they passed into other hands, and are now (1906) in the possession of Mrs. James F. Welsh, of Charlottetown. Many years ago these pistols were used in a mortal combat near Montreal between Lieut. Samuel Holland, a son of Major Holland, and Captain Shoedde, both of the Fortyninth Regiment, in which Holland was killed and Shoedde badly wounded. In the report of the duel it is stated that Mr. Holland second's proposed that they should exchange pistols. Captain Shoedde replied that his had been used by Lord (illegible) and Holland answered that his were of equal celebrity, having been used by General Wolfe. In 1763 King George III, having annexed Prince Edward Island (then called St. John), Cape Breton and adjacent islands to the government of Nova Scotia, decided to have accurate surveys made of all his possessions in North America. For this purpose, in 1763, Maj. Samuel Holland, then

captain of artillery, was appointed surveyor general of Quebec and director of surveys in British North America. In the same year he was appointed a member of the council of Quebec. The fisheries of the Gulf and St. Lawrence river being considered of great importance, he was instructed to begin the survey of Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and the Magdalens. The instructions to Major Holland state that in the survey the greatest precision and exactness will be required and expected; the latitude and longitudes of the most important places must be settled by astronomical observations; the depth of the water and surroundings, on the wash as well as within the harbours, must be taken, and a full report of the capabilities of the Island are to accompany the map. Lieutenant Haldimand, Carleton and Robison and Mr. George Wright were appointed assistant surveyors to Mr. Holland, and a schooner of about two hundred tons, armed and manned by forty men and commanded by Captain Mowatt, was placed at his service. Death and many accidents, with great hardships and privations, attended this survey. A party under Haldimand became lost in the woods, narrowly escaping death by starvation, being without food for three days. Carlton died in the St. Lawrence and poor Haldimand, who was a valued assistant, a great favorite with all the party and highly esteemed and loved by Major Holland, was drowned while taking soundings on the ice on the coast of Cape Breton. In order to insure the safety of Mr. Holland and his assistants, the King included in his commission a general order which reads as follows: "All our governors, lieutenant governors, commanders-in-chief and other officers and ministers whatsoever within our dominions, are to be taking notice thereof

and to be aiding and assisting unto the said Samuel Holland and his deputies in all things as becometh." In 1766 Major Samuel Holland completed his survey in and about the Gulf and St. Lawrence river and a map of Prince Edward Island, showing the counties and townships. The map showed that he divided the Island off into sixty-seven townships, one of which containing twenty thousand acres, was granted to himself. In 1767, in compliance with the terms of his grant, he sent to the Island a number of agriculturists and some disbanded soldiers, all of whom he provided with provisions and means necessary to begin a settlement. He also, for their convenience and comfort, had a small mill built in the township. The descendants of those early settlers are among the most prosperous farmers on the Island. On May 19, 1766, Secretary Pownal acknowledges the receipt of Major Holland's plans and maps and says, "I am happy in obeying the commands of my Lords, the commissioners of trade and plantations, to signify unto you their entire approval of your conduct in the execution of the instructions you received for the survey of the Island and of your diligence and dispatch in the completion of this useful and labourious work." He also received a communication from Richard Cumberland, Esq., on the same subject, to which he replies as follows on August 18th: "I can assure you it revived my spirits and gave me new strength to endure the fatigues I at that time underwent, as it was the first news of the arrival of my plans. Adding to this the remaining contents made me climb the rocks and wade the waters without thinking of danger or weariness." While Major Holland was directing surveys in New Hampshire the Revolution in the United States broke out and

he was offered a high command in the Continental army, but on refusing to accept, was immediately imprisoned. He succeeded in breaking jail and making his way to Quebec, again entering into active service. In one of his letters to the Lords of the Treasury making a complaint against Sir Thomas Mills, receiver general, for non-payment of his salary, he says, "It can not be thought unreasonable if I should wish a settlement, as I am now honoured by His Majesty with a post of great danger, when, should any accident deprive my family of me, they would suffer not a little on this account." After the conclusion of the war Major Holland purchased the Jean Tache mansion on the St. Foye Road, where General Montgomery made his headquarters during the attempt upon Quebec in 1775. The old mansion was greatly improved by Major Holland and took the name of Holland House. Here he gathered around him the elite of Quebec society, among his distinguished guests being the Duke of Kent, father of the late Queen Victoria. Major Holland filled the office of surveyor general for nearly fifty years and at the time of his death, in 1801, was a member of the Executive and Legislative Assembly of Quebec. His family consisted of five sons and three daughters, his eldest son, Col. John F. Holland, being the first British subject born on Prince Edward Island. He was educated in Quebec and was employed in various civil and military services in England. In 1787 he was appointed, together with a Mr. Finlay, to meet the surveyor general of New Brunswick to establish the line between Quebec and New Brunswick and also between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In 1794 he received a commission in the Royal Fusiliers, commanded by the Duke of Kent, and

in 1805 was appointed barrack master, clerk of stores and assistant engineer of Prince Edward Island. He was elected for and represented Charlottetown in the Legislative Assembly for many years, and in 1828 was appointed colonel and adjutant general of militia for Prince Edward Island. The Duke of Kent appears to have been a great friend of Colonel Holland's, presenting him with a beautiful thirty-one-day clock, and to his son, Edward Holland, then a mere boy, he gave a commission in the Fiftieth Regiment. Lieut. Samuel Holland, the Colonel's eldest son, was in the battle at Chrystler's Farm and died from wounds received there. Several of Major Holland's sons were officers in the army. Two of his daughters were married, one to Major Walker and the other to Colonel Sylvester. Major Holland married Miss Marie Yosette Rolet, Mrs. Rolet a near relative of the late Major Holland's wife, had a son who did a very brave act during the American invasion of Canada in 1812. An American man-of-war came down through the Lakes and while it was at anchor one dark, stormy night, Rolet mustered a few men, manned a small boat and with muffled oars rowed out to the American vessel. The sentry mistook them for friends and allowed them to come on deck. As soon as they reached the deck Rolet and his men rushed to the hatches and cabin doors and fastened them down so the crew could not come on deck. The sentry made some resistance, but was immediately cut down. Thus was an American vessel armed and manned by nearly three hundred men taken by a few brave men. For this exploit Rolet was presented with a beautiful sword, which is said to have cost sixty guineas.

The Holland farm at Quebec comprised some two hundred acres and was located on the St. Lewis Road. The original dwelling was built by a French gentleman and was of historic interest, as in 1775 it sheltered Brig. Gen. Richard Montgomery, a leader of the American forlorn hope. The subject of this sketch possesses many valuable relics of his ancestors, among which may be mentioned a number of old books and several uniforms worn by Major Holland and his sons; also miniature oil paintings of them; a grandfather's clock made by George Graham, of London, having only one hand and which, as before stated, was presented by the Duke of Kent, Queen Victoria's father, to Colonel Holland. It requires winding once in thirty-one days and is still in active service. The subject's paternal grandfather, Frederick Braham Holland, who was a son of Maj. Samuel Holland, was born in Quebec and later settled at Tryon, Prince Edward Island, where he lived many years. Finally he returned to Quebec, where he died. The subject's father spent his entire life at Tryon, operating a portion of the old estate which had been originally the property of Major Samuel Holland. Of his three children his son, A. E. Holland, was second in birth. The latter spent his school days at Tryon and at the age of fourteen years left the parental roof and went to St. Eleanor's, where he engaged for a number of years in clerking and other employments, after which he embarked in various pursuits on his own account, which he combined with his farming operations and conducted the several lines with a gratifying degree of success. In 1863 he married Miss Ida A. Fraser, a daughter of James I. Fraser, a well known druggist at St. Eleanor's, and to them have been born

the following children: Edgar I., who is now a resident of Great Falls, Montana; Lilla, deceased; May; Ernest E., a successful dentist in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Cora R., the wife of W. P. Rogers, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Cecil, deceased; Marion I.; and Arthur A. Mr. Holland has taken a prominent part in local public affairs. In 1855 he was appointed postmaster of St. Eleanor's and this office he held many years, finally resigning it voluntarily. In 1872 he was appointed commissioner for small debts for Summerside, and in 1873 a justice of the peace. In 1878 he received an appointment as sheriff of Prince county, and he was re-appointed annually for three years. In 1881 he again received the appointment but resigned the office. From boyhood Mr. Holland has been an ardent follower of the gun and rod, and in company with his son Arthur makes many pilgrimages after the elusive game birds that haunt the shores and bays of Prince Edward Island.

Edgar I. Holland, one of the children referred to, is superintendent of the Boston & Great Falls Electric Light & Power Company, the Boston & Great Falls Land Company and the Great Falls Street Railway Company, at Great Falls, Montana. Prior to his acceptance of these positions he was superintendent of the Bimetallic Mining Company, at Phillipsburg, Montana, and because of his ability and popularity with the company and its employes, at the time of making the change he received a most beautiful and valuable souvenir from his fellow employes, Judge D. M. Durfee making the presentation speech. Written high on the face of great affairs, the Holland name is one of the most distinguished in Prince Edward Island, and fully deserves its distinction.

FREDERICK KELLY, M. D., was born at Charlottetown on January 4, 1865. His parents were born at Cove Head Road, Prince Edward Island. When a young man the father learned the carpenter trade, which he afterwards carried on successfully operating largely as a builder and contractor in Charlottetown. Doctor Kelly, who is the eldest of a family of nine children, received his education in the public schools of Charlottetown, followed by private tuition. He then began the study of medicine and was graduated from the University of New York City in March, 1888. He immediately returned to his native city and entered upon the active practice of his profession, in which he has since continued with marked success. Doctor Kelly takes a lively interest in public affairs and was a member of the Charlottetown City Council in 1901. In January, 1902, he became a candidate for the mayoralty. His first candidacy was unsuccessful, but in 1904 he was again nominated and this time was elected the first Roman Catholic mayor of Charlottetown. Politically the Doctor is a Conservative.

On September 4, 1893, he was married to Miss Helen Hickey, who was born in Charlottetown, the daughter of the late Michael Hickey, a leading tobacco manufacturer. The Doctor and his wife have one child, their son, Frederick Gerard.

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H. D. JOHNSON, M. D., of Charlottetown, who occupies a leading position among his professional colleagues and who commands a large practice in this community, was born in Charlottetown in June, 1863, and is the son of Dr. Hammond and Annie (Dawson) Johnson, the former of whom

the latter in Charlottetown. The paternal grandfather, Hon, Henry A. Johnson, M. D., who also was a native of Lincoln, England, became a successful practicing physician, and was at one time mayor of the city of Louth, in his native shire. He came to Prince Edward Island, with his family, to join his son, the subject's father, who had come here a year before. The latter came to America in young manhood and took courses at Harvard University, where he was graduated, after which he located at Charlottetown, and there became one of the leading physicians and representative men of his day. His death occurred in 1868, at the early age of thirty-eight years. He was the father of three children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the only living son.

Dr. H. D. Johnson attended the public schools of Charlottetown and then entered Prince of Wales College, after which he attended McGill University, at Montreal, where he was graduated in 1885. His first professional service after graduation was as acting superintendent of an asylum for the insane after which he engaged in a general practice, locating at Belfast, Prince Edward Island, where he remained five years. He then removed to Charlottetown, where he has since resided. His professional ability has been generally recognized and he has long enjoyed a large share of the public patronage. He is connected with a number of professional societies, he was born in Lincoln, England, in 1829, and is a member of the Prince Edward Island Medical Society, of which he was at one time president and is now the secretary, the Medical Council, the Maritime Medical Association, of which he is an ex-vice-president, the Canadian Medical Association, of which he is the local secretary, and the Association of

American Surgeons, a United States military organization. He is a member of the army medical staff for Prince Edward Island, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and during the late Boer war he was captain in the Canadian Field Hospital, holding that position until the close of the war. The Doctor served four years as a member of the city council of Charlottetown, and at the present time he is health officer for the city. He has also acted as president of the Liberal Association of Charlottetown. His fraternal relations are with the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Foresters, and the Sons of England. The Doctor has always taken a keen interest in outdoor sports and while a student at McGill University he was for three years a member of the football club, as well as of the baseball and cricket clubs, and he is now an active member of the Golf Club at Charlottetown.

On July 30, 1890, the Doctor was married to Miss Davina McLeod, a native of Belfast, Prince Edward Island, and a daughter of D. A. McLeod, and to them have been born three children, Hammond, Annie and Kenneth. Of recognized ability and pleasing personality, the Doctor enjoys the good will of all who know him, and has an extensive acquaintance on the Island and elsewhere.

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JOHN KICKHAM, M. P., a highly respected citizen and a leader in public affairs in Kings county, residing at West Souris, was born in North River, Queens county, Prince Edward Island, and is a son of John and Mary (Cahill) Kickham, both natives of County Tipperary, Ireland. Mr. Kickham received a good practical district school



education and upon attaining mature years he entered into business on his own account in West Souris in 1869, coming at that time from Charlottetown. He was a blacksmith and followed his trade successfully for many years, and owns a well cultivated and highly productive farm. In 1897 Mr. Kickham was elected a member of the Provincial Assembly and was re-elected in 1900 and 1904, thus having served three terms as representative of the first district of Kings county. He supports the Conservative party and in the Legislature took an active part in the promotion of all commendable measures before that body.

Mr. Kickham married twice, the first time with Miss Catherine McLean, a sister of Hon. J. R. McLean. They had five children, of whom two are living. His second marriage was with Miss Mary Macdonald, a daughter of Capt. Angus Macdonald.

Thomas Kickham, of Souris West, Kings county, where he is successfully engaged in the general mercantile business, began active business life in this place when a boy, being employed in the store of his father, Edward Kickham, who entered upon mercantile pursuits at Souris in 1849. Edward Kickman came from Charlottetown to Souris in 1851, having prior to that time engaged in teaching school. He was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1805, and came to Prince Edward Island about 1830, receiving his education here. He was a member of the Provincial Legislature for the first district of Kings county in 1863. He also engaged in ship building successfully at Souris West and in addition owned several large farms which he operated successfully. He was a member of the Rollobay Roman Catholic church. His wife bore the maiden name of Mary Breathett, and was, like him-

self, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland. Edward Kickham died at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

Thomas Kickham began business on his own account in 1880 and has been very successful. In connection with general merchandising he also engaged extensively in the coastwise trade, building a number of vessels. He operates two lobster canning factories in Kings county and is considered one of the leading business men of the district. He is an active Liberal in politics and represented the first district in the Legislature from 1886 to 1903, and was a strong supporter of his party in local affairs. He served capably as postmaster at Souris West for sixteen years. His religious affiliation is with the Rollobay Roman Catholic church. He married Miss Charlotte Burk, a daughter of Richard Burk, a native of this Island, who was for many years a ship builder at Souris West.

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RICHARD CHARLES LEA, one of the leading farmers and representative citizens of Lot 28, Prince county, was born at Tryon, Prince Edward Island, on July 28, 1835, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Leard) Lea. The paternal grandfather, Richard Lea, who was a native of Lancashire, England, came to Prince Edward Island in 1800 and located at Tryon, where, during the remainder of his life, he followed agricultural pursuits, in which he was successful, enjoying also the respect of the community in which he lived. He married Mary Burn and they had seven children: Joseph, John, William (subject's father), Annie (wife of W. W. Lord), Mary (wife of James Howatt), Lydia (wife of James

Lord), and Eliza (wife of S. Townsond). Their father was a member of the Methodist church. William Lea, the father of Richard Charles Lea, was born in Lancashire, England, and came to Prince Edward Island with his parents, and here he followed agricultural pursuits all his life. His death occurred in 1875 and his wife died in 1895. The latter bore the maiden name of Elizabeth Leard, and was a daughter of John Leard, of Tryon. To her union with William Lea were born the following children: John B., who married Mrs. Hannah Wright (nee Lowther); Richard C., the subject of this sketch; Lydia, who became the wife of Joseph Callbeck; Mary Jane, who married Albert Callbeck; Isabella Ann, the wife of Hiram Lea; James, who married Mary Strang; Sarah, the wife of Matthew Smith; Lizena, the wife of Jabez Lea; Tremaine, who married Annie Reid; Melvina, widow of Rev. Mr. Ellis, and now the wife of Hon. S. E. Reid; Arabella, the wife of Reed Lewis; and Miss Frances, single. The father of these children was a member of the Methodist church in which he was a class leader, and in politics was a Liberal.

Richard C. Lea received his education in the public schools of Tryon, and under his father's instructions learned the secrets of successful husbandry, following agricultural pursuits throughout his life. He is pleasantly located on a farm of a hundred and thirty-five acres near Tryon and has about ninety-five acres in active cultivation, the place having been largely improved by his father, and being now maintained at the highest standard of excellence by himself. Mr. Lea's original holdings were very extensive but he has given to his children several highly improved farms, together with good residences. In politics he is a Liberal and

has held the office of road overseer. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church in which he is an exhortor. He has lived in the locality of his present residence all his life, is widely known and is well thought of by everybody. To his marriage with Miss Sarah Brewer Hall, a daughter of James Hall, which occurred on July 4, 1861, there have been born seven children: John H., born on March 8, 1862, and married to Miss Jessie Howatt; Celia, born on March 22, 1864, who died at the age of thirteen years; Lydia, born on April 23, 1866, who became the wife of J. P. Hood, of Charlottetown; Ella M., born on November 7, 1868, who became the wife of John S. Hinton, of Summerside; Minnie W., born on June 20, 1871, the wife of John Howatt; Walter Brenton, born on November 27, 1874, and married to Blanche Lord; and Hiram Havelock, born on January 21, 1877, and married to Ethel B. Lord.

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WILLIAM C. LEA, well known as a leading trader at Victoria, Queens county, was born on March 22, 1833, in Prince county, near the place of his present residence. His father, John Lea, was born in Devonshire, England, on August 4, 1793, and died on October 16, 1865. He did not have the chance of a school education but applied himself industriously to home study and became a well informed man. At the age of twenty-five years he emigrated to Prince Edward Island and located the tract of land afterward occupied by the family. The first winter he worked in the lumber woods and the following spring took up actively the occupation of farming, which he followed through life. He was twice married, first

on October 31, 1823, to Hannah Maxfield, a daughter of Timothy Maxfield, to which union were born seven children: Ann, married on January 1, 1844, to William Moore; Eliza, married on January 16, 1849, to Bertram Moore; Richard, born on February 11, 1828, died on March 10, 1855; Joseph, moved to Ontario, married Margaret Shaw on October 23, 1856; John, married Clara R. Deans on September 26, 1856; William C., the subject; Mary, married James Barrett, of Charlottetown, on February 7, 1866. John Lea, Sr., losing his first wife by death, on January 23, 1837, married a second on March 17, 1839, being united on this occasion with Miss Jane Thompson, and to them were born the following children: Hannah, born on December 29, 1839, married on November 17, 1865, to Henry Harvey, and died in September, 1888; Hiram, born on August 8, 1841, married on January 1, 1866, to Miss Isabella Lea, and died on November 12, 1877; Artemus, born on May 15, 1843, died on March 15, 1861; Paul, born on May 2, 1845, married in 1873 to Annie McEachern and now in business in Moncton, New Brunswick; Jabez, born on September 4, 1847, married to Miss Eliza Lea in 1869, and now living on the old homestead in Lot 28; Bertram, born on January 11, 1850, married on April 21, 1875, to Miss Mary Jane Smith, and now a farmer of Vernon River, this Island; Harry, born on January 23, 1853, married in 1885, and now living in Stockton, California. Mrs. Jane Lea, second wife of John Lea, Sr., died on April 16, 1884. Her husband was a member of the Methodist church, of which he was a trustee, and was also actively interested in politics, being a member of the Liberal party.

William C. Lea, the immediate subject of this sketch, was, like his father, unable to secure a public school education, but was most assiduously devoted to the perusal of such books as came to his hand. At the age of twenty-one years he settled on fifty acres of land, where he now lives, and where he has since followed farming, buying one hundred acres additional in 1872. He has taken a deep interest in the welfare of the farmers of the Island, and some years ago formed a farmers' club for the purpose of bettering the selling of farm produce. This was operated until its usefulness ended. For many years he has made trips to Cape Breton Island, where he disposes of cargoes of produce procured from the general merchants. One hundred and twenty acres of his farm are in cultivation and have been brought up to a high standard, the place being well improved in every respect and being considered one of the most productive farms in this locality. He is practical and progressive in his ideas and methods and is achieving a distinctive success in his vocation. In politics Mr. Lea has given a hearty support to the Liberal party and in 1872 was elected by a majority of 901 votes a member of the Legislative Assembly, in which he served two sessions and then resigned. In 1876, when the free school question was the issue, he was again elected and served three sessions. In religion he is a member of the Methodist church of which he is a trustee and is also a teacher of the Sunday school.

On November 23, 1858, Mr. Lea married Miss Rebecca Reid, a daughter of William Reid, and they had the following children: Charles Herbert, who is now filling (by election) the city treasurer's office at Eureka, California; Artemus, who died in childhood; John, who was twice married,

first to Hattie Colet, who died on January 26, 1901, and second on July 7, 1905, to Miss Maggie Crosswell. He is farming near the homestead. Mrs. Rebecca Lea died on April 1, 1863, and on December 3, 1865, Mr. Lea married Miss Annie Murphy, a daughter of Edward Murphy, who was born in the Cape Clear Light House, County Wexford, Ireland. To the subject and his wife have been born the following children: Richard S., born on April 1, 1866, who was formerly a professor in McGill University but is now a member of a contracting firm also of an engineer's corps in Montreal; Mary Rebecca, born on May 10, 1868, the wife of Edward Boswell, of Victoria; Harry, born on April 29, 1870, who died on January 26, 1897; Eliza B., born on January 20, 1872, who was married on June 30, 1898, to Joseph Windsor, of New Mills, New Brunswick, and has three children, Ralph, Vincent and Evelyn; Walter M., born on February 10, 1874, who married on October 18, 1899, Miss Maud Rogerson and has two children, Marion and Clifton; William S., born on May 10, 1877, who was engaged for three years in teaching school, and for several years has been successfully engaged in civil engineering work. He is now studying electrical engineering at McGill University, utilizing his vacations in building water works, sewerage systems, and kindred works of public improvement and utility.

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ROBERT F. LORD, an enterprising farmer and substantial citizen of Lot 28, was born in Tryon, Prince Edward Island, on March 29, 1848, a son of Charles Russell and Charlotte (McFadyen) Lord, and the great-grandson of John Lord, the American pro-

genitor of the family, who emigrated from his native England to this Island early in the eighteenth century, bringing with him one son and five daughters. His son, whose name also was John, was a leading man in social and public affairs, and for long years served as a justice of the peace. On July 31, 1787, he married with Miss Charlotte Goldrup, and their union was blessed with eleven children: Elizabeth, who was born on February 6, 1790, married William Wright, and died on November 5, 1852; John, the first born son, who came into being at Tryon on August 12, 1792, and on reaching manhood became the owner of a large mill property, which is still called "Lord's Mill." He also was a justice of the peace, and following in the footsteps of his father, was called the "poor man's friend." He died on December 26, 1863; Jane, who was born on April 9, 1795, later became the wife of S. E. Dawson, and died on June 23, 1870; William W., who was born at Tryon on February 11, 1798, and after reaching maturity moved to Charlottetown. He was for many years a member of the Legislature, representing his old district, which he did not forget, as he built for it a beautiful hall. After filling many important positions in church and state, he died at the ripe age of ninety-two years. On December 29, 1825, he was united in marriage with Miss Ann Lea, who died on July 16, 1895; Ann, who was born on January 8, 1800, later married Thomas Foster, and died on March 29, 1857; James, who was born on September 10, 1802, and became the husband of Lydia Lea, who died on April 24, 1837. He afterward married Charlotte Callbeck, and himself died on May 4, 1879; Charles Russell, the father of Robert F., of this sketch; Charlotte, who was born on May 1, 1807, became the wife of

Silas Baker, and died on May 12, 1842; Alice, who was born on November 21, 1809, and died on July 8, 1811; Martha, who was born on July 4, 1812, later married Lemuel Howatt, and died on March 24, 1899; and Joseph, who was born on December 3, 1815, became the husband of Ann Nicholson, moved to Ontario, and there died in 1888.

Charles R. Lord was born at Tryon on January 25, 1805, was educated in the district schools there and followed farming throughout his life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and in politics a Liberal. He died on February 5, 1875, and his widow survived until 1901. In 1830 Mr. Lord married Miss Charlotte McFadyen, a daughter of John McFadyen, of Augustine Cove, and to them were born the following children: John, deceased; John A., of Denver, Colorado; Phillip, of Tryon; William W., living in Boston, Massachusetts; Archibald, of Victoria; Major J., deceased; Robert F., subject of this sketch; Annie, the wife of Alex. Morrison, of Tryon; Charles Stanfield, a preacher in Ontario; Alexander B., deceased; and Charlotte J., also deceased.

Robert F. Lord received his education in the schools of Tryon and was reared to the life of a farmer, which pursuit he has successfully followed during his subsequent years. He is the owner of three hundred forty acres of excellent land which has been well improved in every respect and which is considered as making up one of the choice farms of the locality. In connection with his farming industry Mr. Lord also operates a grist and saw mill which he has found a profitable source of revenue. On March 17, 1876, he married Miss Anna B. Dobson, a daughter of William Dobson, of Searleton, and to them were born the following chil-

dren: Blanche, the wife of Brenton Lea; Frederick William, who married Miss McNeill; Ethel B., who married Hiram Lea; John D., who is living at home; Solomon W., Lottie F. and Amy Elizabeth, also at home. Mr. Lord gives an earnest allegiance to the Methodist church in which he is an exhorter and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday school. In politics he is a Liberal. He was at one time appointed a justice of the peace but never qualified for this position. He is a man of sterling qualities, is public spirited in his attitude toward movements that promise to benefit the community, and enjoys the warm regard of all who know him.

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HUGH JAMES MASSY, the present town clerk of Summerside, is a native of Prince Edward Island, having been born at St. Eleanor's, on June 23, 1854. In "The Peerage and Baronetage," (Burke) revised and published annually in London, England, will be found Mr. Massy's family record and that of the old and noble house of which he is a lineal descendant, and from this we quote briefly: "Baron Massy (John Thomas William Massy), of Duntrileague, County Limerick, Ireland, a representative peer, J. P. and D. L., Counties Limerick and Limerick, high sheriff for the former 1863, and the latter 1873, born August 30, 1835, succeeded his brother Hugh as sixth Baron in 1874."

Lineage—"Gen. Hugh Massy, who had a military command to repress the rebellion of 1641, traced his descent from Hamon, one of the companions in arms of William the Conqueror. He married Margaret Percy, and had a son, Hugh Massy, of Duntri-

league, who married Amy, daughter of John Benson, and had a son, Col. Hugh Massy, of Duntrileague, County Limerick, who married Elizabeth, daughter of the Right Hon. George Evans, and had a son, Hugh Massy, first Baron Massy, born in 1700. Having represented County Limerick in several Parliaments, he was elevated to the peerage of Ireland, August 4, 1776, as **BARON MASSY.**" Mr. Massy, the subject of this sketch, is a great grandson of the first Baron. As the object of the aforementioned work is to preserve records of families, which otherwise might be lost to the descendants, it is not necessary in this instance to go further into the detailed genealogical record. On the maternal side, the subject's great-grandfather was a United Empire Loyalist, being a captain of rangers who acted as scouts in the Revolutionary war in America, carrying dispatches from British headquarters to outlying troops and other isolated points, one trip being made by him on foot, from New York city to Montreal, in mid-winter. This ancestor was given a grant of land in Prince Edward Island and there made his home during the remainder of his life, dying there about 1858, at the remarkable age of one hundred years.

The subject's father, Hugh James Massy, was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Prince Edward Island about 1851. Being a man of some means, he purchased a farm, and settled in Bedeque, where he resided until about 1860, when he sold out and went to London, Ontario. There he engaged in commercial pursuits until 1870. Then, having met with business reverses, he returned to Prince Edward Island, and here he died. He married Miss Mary Jane, only daughter of the late Isaac Darby, of St. Eleanor's, this Island, and of their children

the subject of this sketch is the eldest son. He passed his school days in Ontario, returning to this Island with his parents in 1870. The following two years he spent in Omaha, Nebraska, and then entered St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown. Upon the completion of his education he became clerk of the county court for the fifth circuit of Prince county, holding the position some ten years, or until it was abolished. He then became general agent for the Confederation Life Insurance Company, with which he remained seven years, at the end of that period accepting the position of town clerk of Summerside, which office he now holds. Thoroughly capable in the discharge of his official duties, and courteous and obliging to all with whom he has dealings, Mr. Massy enjoys the respect and good will of all who know him. He is a justice of the peace for Prince county, and a commissioner for taking affidavits, etc. He is a member of the Church of England, while his fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In October, 1881, Mr. Massy married Miss Isabella R. Hope, daughter of the late Horatio N. Hope (a godson of Admiral Lord Nelson) of St. Eleanor's, and to them have been born two children: Muriel Alexander, now a student of the Royal Victoria College, McGill University, Montreal, and Dolores Garay Hope.

Of Mrs. Massy's ancestors it may be related that John de Hope came to Scotland in 1537, being a servitor in the train of Magdalen of France, the fair young Queen of James V. After her too early death, he did not return to France, but remained in Scotland, settling in Edinburgh, where he became a successful merchant. He married Elizabeth Cumming and they were the

founders of the historic family of Hope. He deleted the aristocratic "de" from his name and he and his son Edward, became "Merchants who were Princes in their time," the business being continued by his grandson, Henry Hope. The Hope merchants are classed by historians as "an able and godly race." They changed their religious faith at the time of the Reformation. The family divided in descent from Henry's two sons—one son, Thomas, founded the forensic or law family of the Scottish Hopes, of which the "Earl of Hopetown" is the head, another son settling in Holland, founded the banking house of the Hopes of Amsterdam and Liverpool. Of this latter branch Mrs. Massy is a lineal descendant, her grandfather, Peter Hope, having been senior member of the Liverpool house.

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JOHN MOFFATT, who for forty-five years has occupied his present farmstead and during all these years has performed faithfully his part in the varied activities of life, has long and justly enjoyed a high standing among the progressive farmers of Lot 23. Mr. Moffatt is a native of Bigger, Scotland, where he was born on August 24, 1831, and is a son of William and Marian (Martin) Moffatt. He received a good practical education and was reared to the life of a farmer, which vocation he has followed throughout his active years. He is the owner of one hundred and seventy-five acres of fine land, all of which he cultivates excepting twelve acres, and on which he produces all the crops common to this latitude. He also gives some attention to dairying, sending milk to the cheese factory at New Glasgow. His place gives abundant evi-

dence that the owner is a man of modern ideas and progressive spirit, the buildings, fences and other improvements being kept in good condition and due attention being given to the proper rotation of crops and other features which enter so largely into the success of modern farming.

In 1859 Mr. Moffatt married Miss Flora Donald, a daughter of James and Nancy (Ramsey) Donald, the father being a native of Sea View, this Island, where he followed farming, while grandfather Donald was a native of Scotland. To Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt have been born five children: Agnes, the wife of John Houston, a farmer; Marion, at home; Isaac, who now gives his personal attention to the operation of the home place; William Allen, at home; and James L., who married Miss Lena Wolfe and is a merchant tailor at Buerwick, Nova Scotia. In politics Mr. Moffatt supports the Liberal party, and has held various minor offices. In religion he is affiliated with the Presbyterian church. A man of strong personality, Mr. Moffatt's influence has been potential in the community and he stands high among his fellow citizens.

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ELIJAH MOUNTAIN, who owns and successfully operates a farm of one hundred and five acres of land in Lot 3, Prince county, was born at Malpeque, Prince Edward Island, on July 26, 1833, and is a son of James and Ann (Donald) Mountain, the former of whom was born at the same place on February 2, 1801. To these parents were born twelve children: William, George, John, James, Mary, Ellen, Elijah, Charles, Jane, Rebecca, Albert and ———. James Mountain was a farmer by occupation and

lived the greater part of his life at Malpeque. In 1852 he came to Montrose and here he resided until his death. In politics he was a Liberal, though not active in public affairs. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian church. The paternal grandfather, James Mountain, was a native of County Waterford, Ireland, and was a silk weaver. He came to Prince Edward Island in an early day and settled at Malpeque.

Elijah Mountain was reared under the parental roof tree, secured his education in the primitive schools of his boyhood, and has followed farming practically during all his active years. He is now the owner of one hundred and five acres of land in Lot 3. Of this tract he has cleared seventy acres, all of which he keeps under a high state of cultivation. Conveniences such as are enjoyed today were scarce at the time when Mr. Mountain first located here, as an evidence of which it may be stated that he was compelled to use flint and punk in securing fire. He has been an active participant in the wonderful progress and improvement which have characterized Prince Edward Island and is himself entitled to no small part of the credit for the same. He has at all times taken an active interest in the welfare of the community and enjoys the sincere respect of all who know him. In politics he has always supported the Liberal party, though never a seeker after public office, while his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church. In 1871 Mr. Mountain married Miss Barbara Donald, a daughter of John and Jennie (Ramsey) Donald, of Seaview, Prince Edward Island, farming folks and early settlers in this province. To Mr. and Mrs. Mountain have been born three children: John and William, at home, and Albert, who died at the age of twenty-two years.

PATRICK C. MURPHY, M. D., a popular and successful member of his profession at Tignish, Prince county, was born at Kinkora, this county, on September 13, 1868, and is a son of Thomas and Rose (McCabe) Murphy, the father having also been born at Kinkora in 1841. The paternal grandfather, Patrick Murphy, was a native of Ireland and came to Prince Edward Island in 1840, and subsequently served as the first postmaster at Kinkora. He was a successful farmer during his active years and died in 1866. The paternal great-grandfather also emigrated from Ireland to Kinkora, this county, and here spent his remaining years. Thomas Murphy pursued agriculture on Lot 27, Prince county, and was counted among the successful men of his locality. His wife, the mother of the subject, died in 1877. They were the parents of six children: Patrick C.; Fred, who is engaged in railroad-ing in California; John, who is a Catholic priest in Seattle, Washington, having been educated in Rome, Italy, afterward being a successful teacher in St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown; Jeremiah, who is a telegraph operator at Putman, Connecticut; Margaret, wife of Mr. Kaling, superintendent New England Telephone Co. Thomas Murphy was a Conservative in politics, taking an active part in public affairs, and a faithful member of the Catholic church. He was twice married. His first wife, mother of the subject referred to above, was the daughter of one of the best known families in Bedeque district, and his second union was with Miss Mary O'Brien, now deceased.

The subject of this sketch secured his educational training in the public school at Kinkora, supplementing this by attendance in the high school at Summerside and subsequently by private tuition. Upon the completion of his studies he learned telegraphy



and for five years was a station master for the Prince Edward Island Railroad, beginning his services in this position at the age of sixteen years. He then entered the medical department of the University of New York, where he was graduated in 1893, with the honours of his class of two hundred students. Upon the completion of his technical education he entered upon the active practice of his profession at Alberton, where he remained until 1896 and then came to Tignish, where he has since remained. He is well grounded in the technical knowledge of his profession and has kept in close touch with the latest researches and discoveries in the healing art, so that he has been enabled to achieve a pronounced success in his profession here, gaining a widespread reputation as a thorough, competent and trustworthy physician. He has been twice married. In 1893 he was united with Miss Minnie U. Burke, a daughter of Capt. James and Mary (Moor) Burke, descendants of early pioneers of Georgetown, this Island, who had the following additional children: Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, Prince Edward Island; Dr. Wm. G. Burke, of Boston, deceased; Mary, wife of J. J. Morrison, of Providence, Rhode Island; and Emma and James, who are living at home. By his first marriage the Doctor became the father of five children, Alfred E., Peter C., Jr., George W. H., James F. M., and John. After the death of his first wife Doctor Murphy married Miss Agnes C. Wick-(Keating) Wickham, the former of whom was a native of Ireland, and he and his wife were the parents of the following children: J. J., now deceased, who was superintendent of the Newfoundland Roman Catholic schools; J. P., ex-principal of the Queens Square

schools at Charlottetown; W. W., now deceased, who was a graduate of McGill University and became a successful physician at Tignish; Walter, who was vice-principal of the Summerside schools; Margaret, who is a Sister of Charity; Mary, who became the wife of Joseph Keefer, of Alberton; Nellie deceased; Agnes, the wife of the subject. In 1904 Doctor Murphy assisted in the establishment of the firm of J. J. Arsenault & Company, dealers in general merchandise at Tignish Corner, an enterprise which has been most successful since its organization. The Doctor also owns some valuable real estate at Tignish. He is a Conservative in politics and is now serving as the president of the West Prince Liberal Conservative Association. Fraternally he is a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, being a charter member of Branch No. 214, and has been three times elected representative to the grand assembly. He is also a charter member of Council No. 824, Knights of Columbus, and belongs to Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Tignish. His religious membership is with the Catholic church. His professional associations are with the Prince Edward Island Medical Society and the Maritime Medical Association, in both of which he has served as vice-president. The Doctor takes an active part in political affairs but has no desire for the honors or emoluments of public office.

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MALCOLM F. MCKINNON, an esteemed tailor at Churchill, was born in this place on April 20, 1867, a son of Archibald and Isabella (Ferguson) McKinnon. The paternal grandfather, Neil McKinnon, who was born on the Isle of Mull, Argyleshire, Scot-

land, was educated there and followed the occupation of farming. He came to Prince Edward Island on August 11, 1853, in the ship "Amity of Glasgow," and located at Strath Alban where he followed farming all his life. He was married in his native country and became the father of eight children: Archibald, Allen, John, Catherine, Mary, Flora, Margaret and Sarah. Archibald McKinnon, the subject's father, was also born on the Isle of Mull and accompanied his parents on their emigration to Prince Edward Island. Here he followed his trade, that of a tailor, for a great many years, but during the last twenty years of his life he was engaged principally in farming. He married Isabella Ferguson, a daughter of Peter Ferguson, of Hampton, this Island, and they had issue as follows: Peter, who died in infancy; Neil; Charles; Peter (second); John Archibald; Malcolm F.; Sarah, the wife of Charles McFadyen; Catherine, deceased; Christie; and Isabel, the wife of Duncan McGilloray. He was a member of the Church of Scotland, always supported the Liberal party and his death occurred on May 26, 1891.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the district schools and upon the completion of the curriculum learned the trade of a tailor, in which he has since been engaged. He has a thorough knowledge of the details of the business and has been successful in a business way to a gratifying degree, commanding his full share of the public patronage. Fraternally he is a member of the L. O. A. B. A. and the Sons of Temperance. In politics he supports the Liberal party and religiously is a member of the Scotch Kirk. He is well known throughout the community and is well liked by all, standing well in both business and private life.

JOHN ANDERSON, an expert accountant and highly esteemed citizen at Kensington, Prince county, was born at Newtown, Belfast district, Prince Edward Island, in February, 1856, and is a son of Alexander and Mary (Gillies) Anderson, the father a native of Dunstaffnage, Queens county, and the mother of Isle of Skye, Inverness, Scotland. The father, who followed milling and farming during his active life, died in November, 1873. His wife is still living. The paternal grandfather, Alexander Anderson, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, who came to Prince Edward Island in 1808 and here followed farming. His wife bore the maiden name of Isabella McDougal. The maternal grandparents, Alexander and Flora (McQueen) Gillies, were natives of the Isle of Skye and came to Prince Edward Island in 1819, where the grandfather died on April 24, 1867, at the age of eighty-two years, his wife dying February 6, 1885, at the age of ninety-three years. The maternal great-grandmother bore the maiden name of Ann Nicholson and came to Prince Edward Island sometime subsequent to the emigration of her son. She died in February, 1845, at the age of eighty-four years.

John Anderson attended the district schools of his neighborhood, supplementing this training by attendance at Prince of Wales College. He then engaged in teaching school for about seven years, but relinquished this and for a short time engaged in farming. In 1882 he began the mercantile business at Southport, but three years later removed to Kensington, where until 1896 he was engaged in the operation of a general store. Since relinquishing this business he has been engaged in various offices, being also employed as conveyancer, and holds commissions for taking acknowledgments of



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deeds and wills and for taking affidavits in the supreme court and court of chancery. He is an expert accountant and has performed much valuable service in this capacity. He is now the efficient and capable secretary of the Kensington Dairying Association, and a director and secretary-treasurer of the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association and has done much to build up this industry to its present proportions. Politically he supports the Conservative party and fraternally is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. For over twenty-seven years he has been a member of the Sons of Temperance, being grand worthy president of the order for one year, and grand worthy scribe for two years, and also was president in 1900 of the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance; and took a leading part in the introduction of the "Prohibition Act" of that year. On September 6, 1882, Mr. Anderson married Miss Sarah Ann Clark, a daughter of the late Andrew and Charlotte (Bagnell) Clark, of Cavendish, and to them have been born five sons: Nelson C., John A., Andrew (dead), Weston E. and Dan.

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JOHN McLEAN, a well known merchant at Souris, Kings county, was born at Mount Herbert, in Queens county, Prince Edward Island, in 1845, and is a son of Daniel McLean, who came to Queens county in his youth with his parents, Daniel and Jessie (McNeill) McLean. His parents were natives of Colonsay, Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1802. Daniel had been well educated and taught school in his native land before his emigration. He lived but a short time after his arrival in Prince Edward Island. His wife,

who bore the maiden name of Sarah Currie, was born in Queens county, Prince Edward Island, a daughter of Archibald and Annie (Graham) Currie. They also were natives of Colonsay, Scotland, and about 1825 came to Prince Edward Island, locating at West River, Queens county.

John McLean was educated in the public schools at Mount Herbert and later attended Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown. After his graduation there he was engaged in teaching school for two years and then as a clerk with Hearts & Son, dry goods merchants at Charlottetown, with whom he remained six years. In 1870 he entered into a partnership with Uriah Mathew at Souris in a general mercantile business, which is still in active life and vigorous operation. Mr. Mathew died in February, 1902, and his son Brenton then entered the firm as subject's partner, the partnership being known as Mathew & McLean. Besides his general merchandising business, Mr. McLean owns and operates successfully three lobster canning factories on the north shore near East Point, the product being about twenty-four hundred cases of lobsters per year. Mr. McLean is also president of the Souris Bait Freezing and Cold Storage Company and takes a leading part in the commercial affairs of his locality.

Souris has been Mr. McLean's home since 1879, and in 1878, when the question of protection of Canadian industries became a live issue, following the hard times of 1873 to 1878, Mr. McLean came out as a strong advocate of protection and made many addresses throughout Kings county in favor of Messrs. McDonald and Muttard, who were returned to the Dominion Parliament by the largest majority ever given any candidates up to that time. In the local

elections for house of assembly in 1882, Mr. McLean was nominated and elected with James R. McLean to represent the first district of Kings county. He supported the Sullivan government in the Legislature, the parties being divided in the proportion of sixteen to fourteen. In 1886 each district was contested and the subject and Charles S. MacEachern, of Bay Field, were nominated against James R. McLean and Frederick Morrow, the subject and James R. McLean being elected. In 1900 these two gentlemen were re-elected by acclamation. In 1900 Mr. Sullivan, the premier, became chief justice and the Hon. Neil McLeod became leader of the Conservative party in the Island. In 1901 Mr. McLean, of this sketch, Senator Ferguson and Patrick Blake resigned their seats in the local House to run for the Dominion Parliament, Austin McDonald and the subject opposing Ex-Governor McIntyre and Senator James E. Robinson for Kings county, and being elected by substantial majorities. In July, 1891, Mr. McLean made his maiden speech on the question of the tunnel crossing the straits of Northumberland, this being the first introduction of the question into the House. The question was heartily supported by all the members from Prince Edward Island and other neighbouring provinces and in the opinion of Mr. McLean and other well informed gentlemen, this tunnel will fully justify the expenditure of the fifteen million dollars which it will cost, and will undoubtedly be completed before many years. In 1895, after the readjustment of the constituencies of Prince Edward Island in which Kings county became the smallest, only being entitled to one member, the Conservative convention at Cardigan Mr. McLean was nominated, but owing to the illness of

his partner and the necessity of his giving up his full time to the business, he declined the honor thus offered. Austin McDonald at a later convention accepted the nomination and was returned over Ex-Governor McIntyre. In 1904 the subject accepted the nomination offered by the Conservative party, being put in nomination by his late colleague, Austin McDonald, but at this election his opponent, Mr. Hughes, was returned by a majority of only fifty-one votes. Mr. McLean has been very active since entering the field and locally has served on the school board for about twenty years and also as a member of municipal committees. Since 1877 he has served as justice of the peace for Kings county. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is Past Master of the Masonic Lodge at Souris. He belongs to the Presbyterian church of which he is a trustee.

Mr. McLean married in Charlottetown Miss Matilda Jane Jury, daughter of William Jury, a merchant of Charlottetown and to them have been born three children: Harry D., who is engaged with his father as bookkeeper; Renna Maud, who is at home; and Roy C., who is also connected with his father in business.

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REV. DANIEL MAC LEAN, of Mount Herbert, was born on the old homestead in Lot 48, Queens county, on September 21, 1848. His paternal grandfather, Donald Mac Lean, who was a native of Colonsay, Scotland, came to Prince Edward Island in 1806, living on the farm where the subject now resides. He taught school for many years and then took up farming, which he continued during the remainder of his life.

To his union with Miss Jessie Currie, also a native of Scotland, were born the following children: Christopher; Donald, father of the subject; James; John; Allan; Sarah, the wife of Duncan Patterson; Margaret, the wife of Jonathan Burt; Dorothy, the wife of William Mac Mannell, and Jane, the wife of Archibald Mac Cannell. The father of these children was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. He and his wife are both deceased, the latter dying in 1867. Donald Mac Lean, who was born on the old homestead here, was educated in the common schools and throughout his life followed the vocation of farming. He married Miss Sarah Currie, a daughter of Donald Currie, and this union was blessed with the following children: Alexander, who died in Boston; John, a merchant of Souris; Daniel, subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, the wife of Edward Jay, of Mount Stewart; Mary Jane, who died in infancy; Hector, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Mary Jane (second), the wife of Charles H. Sterms, of Souris; Archibald, deceased; and Duncan, of Worcester, Massachusetts. He was a Presbyterian in religious belief, a Liberal in politics and fraternally a member of the Orange Society. His death occurred in 1892 and his wife passed away on July 1st of the following year.

Daniel Mac Lean received his elementary education in the public schools and then entered Prince of Wales College, where he was graduated in 1866. During the following fifteen years he was engaged in teaching school and then began a theological course at Pine Hill College, Halifax, where he was graduated in 1894, and soon after was ordained a minister of the Church of Scotland. Since that time he has resided at Mount Herbert, where he has efficiently

served as a minister of the kirk, not only in his own neighbourhood, but at four other churches in his parish. In connection with his ministerial duties he also operates a farm of one hundred and thirty-four acres, about one hundred of which are under cultivation and well improved. He gives careful supervision to every detail of the enterprise, the actual labour being performed by hired help. Mr. Mac Lean is a well educated man and eloquent and impressive pulpit speaker. He has been the means of gradually strengthening the church of which he is a member, both numerically and spiritually. He is a man of many fine qualities and has endeared himself to all the members of the parish. On March 19, 1879, he was united in marriage with Miss Emma Booyer, a daughter of John Booyer, of Bunbury, and to them were born four children: John Lester, deceased; Archibald Goodwill, a clerk at Bridgetown; Henry B., vice-principal of Mac Donald Consolidated Schools, and Minnie Kezia. Mrs. Emma Mac Lean died on July 18, 1895, and on June 6, 1900, Mr. Mac Lean married Miss Mary Jane McFadyen, a daughter of Neil McFadyen, a well known school teacher and farmer of Augustine Cove. To this union have been born three children, Neil Daniel, Ruth and Muriel. In politics Mr. Mac Lean is a Liberal and fraternally he is a member of the Sons of Temperance and the Orangemen, of which latter he is Provincial Grand Master.

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ROBERT PERCY MUTCH, a well known and successful farmer of Mount Herbert, Lot 48, was born there on May 22, 1868, the son of James and Catherine (Mason) Mutch. His great-grandfather, Alexander

Mutch, was a native of Scotland and was a British soldier during the American War for Independence, at the close of which he emigrated to Prince Edward Island and located in Lot 48, where he followed farming through life. He was twice married and was the father of three children, Robert, Alexander and James. The latter, grandfather of the subject, was born in Lot 48, and was educated there and followed farming throughout his life. He was a Liberal in politics and a member of the Methodist church. He married a Miss Farquharson, and to them were born the following children: Robert; William; James, father of the subject; Solomon; Frances Ellen, the wife of David Auld, Covehead; Sophia, the wife of George Mason, Clifton; Priscilla, the wife of a Mr. Emery, of Montague; Margaret, the wife of George Clarke, of Claretown; Matilda, wife of John Clarke, Claretown, and Mary Jane, the wife of Lauchlan McMillan, Covehead. James Mutch, subject's father, was born in Mount Herbert, Lot 48, September 22, 1825, and was there educated. In his active years he followed the example set him by his father and grandfather and successfully tilled the soil. He was a Liberal in politics and a Methodist, and to his union with Miss Catherine Mason, a daughter of George Mason, of Clifton, lot 48, were born the following children: Jabez, deceased; David, on the old homestead; George W., of Keppoch; James S., of Bunbury; Francis E., of Mount Herbert; Robert P., subject of this sketch; Sarah J., deceased, the wife of William Vickerson, of Mount Stewart; Mary E., the wife of Robert Coffin, of Charlottetown; Margaret A., of Charlottetown, the wife of John T. Farquharson, deceased, and Bea-

trice E., at home. James Mutch died on June 26, 1901, and his wife on May 13, 1904.

Robert P. Mutch attended the district schools of Mount Herbert and was early taught the secrets of successful agriculture, which line of work he has followed throughout life. He is the owner of two hundred and twelve acres of finely located land in Lot 48, one hundred and seventy of which are under cultivation and which have been well improved by the subject and his father. The place is adorned by a neat and convenient residence, commodious and well arranged barns and well kept fences and by the other improvements which go to make up a well ordered and up-to-date farm. Mr. Mutch gives proper attention to the rotation of crops and other points which contribute to the success of agriculture, giving special attention to dairying; and he occupies an enviable standing in his locality. In religion he is a member of the Methodist church, of which he is secretary and trustee. In politics he is a Liberal and for several years served as tax collector and deputy returning officer at elections. His fraternal relations are with the Sons of Temperance and the Canadian Order of Foresters. On June 19, 1899, Mr. Mutch married Miss Ida Maud Toombs, a daughter of William Toombs, of North Rustico, and they have three children: James Wendell, Mildred Beatrice and Elsie Isabel.

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DONALD MCKINNON, barrister, of Charlottetown, was born in Brooklyn, Kings county, on July 28, 1872, and is the son of Lauchlin and Mary (McDonald) McKin-



non, natives of the Isle of Skye, Scotland. The Isle of Skye was also the birthplace of the paternal and maternal grandparents, Donald McKinnon and Donald McDonald, both of whom came to Prince Edward Island in the same ship in about 1860, locating the year following their arrival at Brooklyn, Kings county, where they both followed farming. Mr. McDonald died at the age of eighty-eight years and his wife at one hundred and two years. Lauchlin McKinnon located in a forest and himself cleared the land on which he afterward resided, rebuilding his first house, and was justly numbered among those who opened and developed that section of the Island. He died in 1882, at the age of sixty-one years.

Donald McKinnon, the immediate subject of this sketch, received his elementary education in the public schools, and then for a year he attended the Uigg School, one of the leading schools of that section. He next attended Prince of Wales College three terms, after which he taught school in Brooklyn for three years. Moving to Montague, he taught school there three years, spending the following winter at home. He then began to read law in the office of M. and D. C. McLeod, and after the death of Malcolm McLeod he continued his studies with the new firm of McLeod & Bentley. In 1902 he was admitted to the bar as an attorney and in 1903 as a barrister. He first entered upon the active practice of his profession alone, but two months later he became junior partner in the firm of McLean & McKinnon, A. A. McLean, being the senior member of the firm. The combination is one of strength and good repute, the members of the firm standing high in the esteem of their acquaintances. Mr. McKinnon's fraternal relations are with the Independent Order of Foresters.

DANIEL MCPHEE is a native of the locality in which he now resides, having been born at Nine Mile Creek on March 14, 1866. His paternal grandfather, Hugh McPhee, was a native of the Isle of Mull, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island in an early day, locating at Canoe Cove where throughout his life he followed farming. He was a Liberal in politics and in religion a Baptist. To his marriage with Miss Flora McPhail were born seven children: Neil, Donald, Paul, Archibald, Ellen, Flora and Kittie. Neil McPhee, subject's father, who was born at Canoe Cove in January, 1835, received his education in the district schools there and also followed farming throughout his active years. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Presbyterian. He married Miss Anna Currie, and the union was blessed with issue as follows: Hugh, of New Dominion; Flora Ellen, who became the wife of James H. Robins; Jessie, deceased, who was the wife of Daniel McDougall; Daniel, subject of this sketch; Margaret, the wife of Malcolm McNeill; Neil, now in the state of Washington; Horatio, in Alberta, and Lizzie J., at home.

Daniel McPhee attended the district schools of his neighborhood and was reared to the life of a farmer, a vocation which he has subsequently followed on the old homestead where he now resides. He is the owner of sixty-five acres of superior land which was largely improved by his father and on which he has raised abundant crops of all the products common to this locality. The farm buildings are substantial and well arranged and the general condition of the premises indicates the owner to be a man of sound judgment and good taste. On May 26, 1898, Mr. McPhee was united in marriage with Miss Celestine Gorveatt, a daughter of George Gorveatt, of Lot 65, and to

them have been born two children: Anna Ruth and Harriett Jane. Mr. McPhee is allied with the Liberal party in politics and is a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He gives a hearty support to all worthy movements and is deservedly popular in the community where he lives.

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H. E. McEWEN, M. D., C. M., was born at St. Peter's Bay, County of Kings, in this Island, a son of Emanuel and Catherine (Webster) McEwen, of Scotch ancestry. He was educated in the district schools and Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown; taught school for seven years in Kings and Prince counties, began the study of medicine in 1891, at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and was graduated there in 1896, having held a clinical clerkship in the Victoria General Hospital in his senior year.

After his graduation he served as surgeon on H. M. S. Gulnare in the summer of 1896, locating at O'Leary in the autumn of that year and being associated in practice during the four years following with Dr. D. W. Lauchlan, now of Charlottetown. Dr. McEwen is a member of the Dominion Medical Association, the Maritime Medical Association and the Medical Association of Prince Edward Island. He keeps thoroughly abreast of the advances in his profession by reading the latest works and the most reliable journals. He has been very successful in the practice of his profession and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. Fraternally he is a Past High Physician of the Independent Order of Foresters, and an Odd Fellow; and in religion is affiliated with the Presbyterian church. In politics he is a supporter of the Conservative party.

Dr. McEwen married Miss Annie Warburton McKay, a daughter of the late Alexander McKay, farmer and mill owner of Freeland, Lot 11.

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RODERICK MACNEIL, M. D., a successful and well known physician at Charlottetown, was born at Whycocomah, Inverness county, Cape Breton, on February 20, 1841, and is the son of Donald and Mary (McLeod) Macneil, the former born in Earlish, Isle of Skye, Inverness, Scotland, and the latter at East Side, Isle of Syke. These parents were married in Scotland and came to Cape Breton in the '30s. The father engaged in farming, being a pioneer in that vocation here, and he continued to reside on the original homestead until his death, which occurred on February 10, 1867. He was the father of five children, four sons and a daughter, but only two of the sons are now living.

The subject of this sketch spent his boyhood days in Cape Breton, and received his education in the semi-public schools and at the Free Church Academy at Halifax, the rector of which was George Munro, the afterward well known publisher of New York City. Upon completing his education, Mr. Macneil returned to his home locality and for a time engaged in teaching school. He then attended two terms at the normal school at Truro, after which he taught school at Grand River, and in August, 1860, he came to Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, and engaged in teaching in Dundas, Lot 55, in Kings county, and also at Charlottetown. In the meantime he had employed his leisure moments in the study of medicine under the instruction of Dr. John

T. Jenkink, M. R. C. S., Eng., and in 1865 he went to New York City and entered the famous Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Subsequently he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The Doctor practiced his profession at Stanley Bridge, New London, Prince Edward Island, remaining there until 1900, when he removed to Charlottetown, where he has since continued the practice. His abilities were promptly recognized and he soon found himself in the enjoyment of a large and representative practice. He is a careful reader of the best professional literature and keeps himself in touch with the latest discoveries pertaining to the healing art, and he also possesses to a large degree the tact and happy faculty of inspiring confidence on the part of his patients, an element which contributes in no slight degree to the success of the physician.

The Doctor has taken an active part in matters political, having served as coroner of Queens county, and health officer for New London and Rustico for many years. He is now a justice of the peace for Queens county, as well as commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court and commissioner for taking acknowledgments. In politics he is a Liberal Conservative and has long taken an active part in local and Dominion public affairs. He is now president of the Liberal-Conservative party for the province of Prince Edward Island.

On July 5, 1869, Doctor Macneil was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Ann McKie, a native of French River, New London, and a daughter of John F. McKie, an old and respected farmer and trader of that locality. To this union have been born the

following children: Austin, who resides on the original homestead at Stanley Bridge; Everett Murray, who is married and lives in Denver, Colorado; Alfred Edgar, who is in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown; A. L. Lodge, who is a medical student; Dan-an employe on the C. P. R. telegraph lines, Ontario; and Jennie and William P. H., living at home.

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SILAS McNEILL, the subject of this sketch, is a son of Malcolm and Grace (Darah) McNeill, and the grandson of Hector McNeill, who was a native of Collins, Scotland, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1806, locating at Clyde River. He was a farmer and stood in his community as a leading and representative citizen. He was a member of the Baptist church. To his marriage to a Miss MacEachern there were born the following children: Alexander, Donald, Malcolm, Annabella, Catherine, Mary and Flora.

Silas McNeill received his education in the district schools near his home and ever since attaining maturity has followed the vocation of a farmer, living on the old homestead which they have kept in a fine state of improvement. The place comprises sixty acres, thirty of which are under cultivation and on which there are a number of substantial and well arranged farm buildings. Mr. McNeill is assisted in the operation of the farm by his brother Hector, who was born in 1849, and who lives with him on the place. The brothers are members of the Baptist church and take an active interest in the advancement of all worthy movements for the material, moral or educational welfare of the community.

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER McNEILL was born at West River, this Island, on October 16, 1864, and is a son of Alexander and Barbara (Shaw) McNeill, and a grandson of Dugald and Catherine (McPhee) McNeill.

Dugald McNeill was born in Collins, Scotland, and was there educated. He came to Prince Edward Island in an early day, locating at West River, where he followed farming throughout his life. He was a Liberal in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion, being an elder of his church. Of his marriage with Catherine McPhee four children were born, Donald, Alexander, Mary and Ann.

Alexander McNeill was born at West River in 1822, was educated in the district schools and followed farming throughout his active years, dying in December, 1888. He, also, was a Liberal in politics and a Presbyterian in religion. He married Miss Barbara Shaw, a daughter of Archie Shaw, and they had five children: Dugald, of Winnipeg; Archie A., the subject of this sketch; Malcolm, of Alberton; Alexander, who keeps the light at the Block House; and Barbara Ann, who married Anthony Matthews and is now living at Chatham, New Brunswick.

Archibald A. McNeill was educated in the district schools of Lot 65, and upon completing his education he took up farming, which occupation he still successfully carries on. His place consists of one hundred and eighteen acres, nearly all of which is under cultivation, and well improved with a full set of modern farm buildings. The general appearance of the place indicates the owner to be a man of up-to-date ideas. He has for many years been a member and trustee of the Presbyterian church, and was

ordained elder of same in September, 1905. In politics he gives an ardent support to the Liberal party.

On February 15, 1882, Mr. McNeill married Miss Christy Ann, a daughter of Malcolm and Flora (McPhail) McPhail. To them were born three children: Barbara Florence May, who was married September 12, 1905, to John Taylor, and is now living in Moyer, British Columbia; Josephine Alexander, and Bessie Jemina, the two last still at home.

The subject gives an active support to all measures looking to the best interests of his community, and enjoys the confidence of all who know him.

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ARCHIBALD MACGREGOR is a native son of Prince Edward Island, having been born at Nine Mile Creek on December 27, 1827. His paternal grandfather, Archibald MacGregor, was a native of Scotland and married Miss Ann McCall, of which union five children were born, Malcolm, Isabella (wife of John Livingston), Betsey (wife of Alexander Ross), Margaret (who became the wife of a Mr. De Frender), and Mary (who married Peter McMahan). The grandfather was a faithful member of the Scotch kirk, and died in 1828.

Malcolm MacGregor, the subject's father, was born in Tubeemurry, Scotland, in 1796, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1810 in the ship "Phoenix" of North Shields. He was an accomplished Gaelic scholar, and for many years taught school in Charlottetown Royalty. His death occurred on May 22, 1878, he being then eighty-two years old. He voted with the Liberal party during all his mature life, and was a member

of the Scottish kirk. He married Miss Margaret McDougald, who was born in Marvin, Scotland, in 1798, and emigrated to Prince Edward Island in 1810 in the ship "Catherine of Leith." She was the eldest daughter of John and Catherine (McKinnon) McDougald and her death occurred in February, 1884, at the age of eighty-six years. Of her union with Mr. MacGregor seven children were born, Archibald, John, Alexander (in California), Duncan, Ann, who became the wife of Robert Cobb, of California, Catherine, who married Robert Hall, of California, and Margaret, deceased.

The subject of this sketch attended the schools of Nine Mile Creek, and upon completing his education in 1847 was employed as coachman by Captain Cumberland at Ringwood farm, filling this position until 1851, when he went to New Brunswick and for a period of six years was employed in the ship yards. In 1857 he came to Charlottetown and for one year was employed in James Duncan's ship yard; but in August, 1858, he went to California on the steamer "Lord Seaforth," landing at San Francisco. He worked in the Southern gold mines of Calaveras county, returning to Prince Edward Island in that year. On May 24, 1865, he again started for California, leaving Charlottetown on the steamer "Princess" and landing in San Francisco in the following June. Seeking again his old Pacific coast camping ground, he remained there four years, and then returned once more to Prince Edward Island, visiting en route San Francisco, Nicaragua Lake, Gray Town, Mexico, Venezuela, the Isthmus of Panama, Florida, New York, Boston, Portland and New Brunswick, covering by rail and boat a distance of nearly fifty thousand miles. Since his return he has continuously

resided on the old homestead. The place consists of fifty acres, nearly all of which is under cultivation, and is well improved with an elegant residence, a fine barn and other necessary buildings. He carries on a diversified system of agriculture, raising crops common to this locality, and is considered one of the leading farmers in his community. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church at Long Creek, and in politics he has always supported the party which is now in power.

On June 7, 1870, Mr. MacGregor was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Hannah Lund, a daughter of Captain Thomas and Catherine (Bridges) Lund, of St. Peter's Island. To them have been born the following children: Anna, on March 20, 1871, married to Josiah Gorveatt; Malcolm, on March 15, 1874; Thomas, on October 10, 1872; Lyndhurst, on September 26, 1875; Ira Wilburt, on July 2, 1877, now residing at Boston, Mass; Ida Edith, on December 27, 1880, at home; Katie Martha, on April 6, 1882; and Sarah Hildred, on March 28, 1890, dying on July 11th, of the same year.

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JOHN M. MURCHISON, M. D., a successful member of his profession in Queens county, was born in Geelong, Victoria, Australia, in November, 1856, and is a son of Captain Malcolm and Catherine (McDonald) Murchison. The father, who is now a successful farmer at North River, in Lot 32, Queens county, was born on this Island in May, 1826, a son of Alexander and Catherine Murchison, both natives of Scotland. The paternal grandfather, Donald Murchison, was a native of the Isle of Skye, Scot-

land, and was one of the passengers in the ship "Polly," so closely connected with the early settlement of Prince Edward Island. In his early years Malcolm Murchison shipped as a sailor, and afterwards as captain, between England and Prince Edward Island, continuing his sea-faring career for twelve years. He then went to Australia and for eight years engaged in the mercantile business there, after which he returned to Prince Edward Island and has since been numbered among our leading agriculturists. In 1854 he was united in marriage with Miss Catherine McDonald, a daughter of John and Flora (Campbell) McDonald, natives of Scotland; to their union were born nine children, John, Annie, Flora, Donald, Katie, Alexander, Hector, Catherine and Alice A.

Dr. John M. Murchison was brought to Prince Edward Island at the age of four years and received his early education in the public schools, supplementing this by attendance at Prince of Wales College, which he entered at the age of sixteen years. He later spent a year studying medicines in the medical college at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and in 1883 entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated. In 1886 he returned to Prince Edward Island and entered upon the active practice of his profession at Bonshaw, where he has since resided. The Doctor possesses a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the science of medicine and its relation to diseases and also has that pleasing personality which begets confidence on the part of his patrons, so that he has been successful in the practice to a very gratifying degree. He keeps in close touch with the latest advances in his profession and is a close and critical reader of general literature.

In 1890 Doctor Murchison married Miss Isabel McPhail, a daughter of Angus McPhail, of Argyle Shore, and to them was born one child, their daughter, Laura Isabel. Mrs. Isabel Murchison died and subsequently the Doctor married her sister, Miss Christine McPhail, to which union were born four children: Catherine, Irene, Melbourne, dead, and Jessie N. Fraternal-ly the Doctor is a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters. He is a Liberal in politics and in religion a Presbyterian. His time is largely devoted to his profession, yet he finds opportunity to give due attention to such measures or improvements as tend to best advance the interests of his community, and he stands high in the general estimation of his fellow citizens.

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CLARENCE F. MORRISSEY, lobster packer and farmer at Tignish, was born at Sea Cow Pond in 1877, and is the son of the late P. H. and Mary Ann (Doyles) Morrissey, of Tignish, both of Irish ancestry. Their son, Clarence F. Morrissey, was educated in the district school at Sea Cow Pond, and upon attaining mature years he entered upon the business in which he is at present engaged. He was one of the first men to grapple with the very serious question of dealing with the dog fish, which had wrought ravages to our valuable coast fisheries. He packed the first can of dog fish in September, 1903, and made the first shipment of fifty cases, by order of the Dominion Government, on November 18, 1905, this being the first dog fish packed on Prince Edward Island. His transactions are characterized by strict integrity and fair dealing, and he has won the absolute confidence

and respect of all who have come in contact with him. Personally he is a man of strong character and takes a deep interest in the general welfare of the community, casting his influence in favor of all undertakings that promise to benefit his fellow citizens or the neighbourhood in general. In politics he always gives a staunch support to the Liberal party, though not in any sense is he an aspirant for the honours of public office. In church relations he is connected with the Roman Catholic church and socially is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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REV. JOHN J. MACDONALD, the able and popular priest of the Catholic parish at Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, was born at Glen Finnan on June 7, 1864, and is a son of D. A. and Isabel Macdonald, the former a native of Fort Augustus, and born in October, 1819. Of his marriage with Isabel Macdonald came nine children. He followed farming through life and was a faithful member of the Catholic church. The subject's mother died on July 6, 1896.

Rev. Father Macdonald received his education in the district schools of his neighbourhood, supplementing this by attendance at St. Dustan's College, Charlottetown. He then took a philosophic course at Laval University, Quebec, and a theological course at the leading Seminary of his creed in Montreal. Upon the completion of his studies he was, on December 22, 1888, ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church, and during the following years served as secretary to the late Bishop McIntyre. He then, on October 1, 1890, was assigned to the parish at Kinkora, of which he has since had

charge, also having superintendence of the mission at Seven Mile Bay. Father Macdonald has accomplished many important results since coming to Kinkora, among them the erection of the elegant steam-heated church here, the interior finish and altar being among the finest on the Island. The old church at Seven Mile Bay has also been remodeled and in many respects much improved. Father Macdonald also secured a valuable parochial property at Seven Mile Bay, which was purchased from Isaac Wright. He has by his consistent life and indefatigable efforts among his parishioners exerted a great influence for good and has endeared himself to all who know him, winning not only the love of his own flock, but the respect and esteem of all others, regardless of church affiliation.

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DONALD McLAUCHLAND, M. D., a well known physician of Charlottetown, who enjoys not only a large and remunerative practice, but what is better still, the sincere respect and entire confidence of his fellow citizens, was born at St. Catherine's, West River, Prince Edward Island, on May 1, 1860, and is the son of Ewen and Flora (McPhee) McLauchland, the former a native of the Isle of Mull, Scotland, and the latter of Wood Island, Prince Edward Island. The original clan McLauchlan, at one time strong and influential in Scotland, were almost exterminated at the battle of Culloden. The subject's paternal grandfather, Peter McLauchlan, a native of the Isle of Mull, came to Prince Edward Island about 1820, and settled near Victoria, where he resided many years, eventually removing to where his son, the subject's father, had lo-

cated, in St. Catherine's, Lot 65. The subject's father was engaged in farming, in which he was fairly successful, and he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was the father of eleven children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the ninth in order of birth.

Dr. Donald McLauchlan secured his elementary education in the district school, supplementing this by attendance in the Provincial Normal, under Doctor Harper, after which he was engaged in teaching school for a time. Determining to follow the medical profession, he then entered Trinity Medical College, at Toronto, where he was graduated in 1886. He is also a Fellow by examination of Trinity Medical College and in 1894 spent five months in Edinburgh in the study of his profession. On his return from the medical college to Prince Edward Island, he located at O'Leary, in Prince county, and there he was successfully engaged in the practice of his profession for fourteen years. At the end of that time he removed to Charlottetown, where he has since been established, and where he has built up an excellent reputation because of his success in the treatment of disease. The Doctor is a diligent reader and deep thinker and keeps in close touch with the latest advances in his profession. He joined the Army medical corps as lieutenant in Field Hospital No. VIII in 1901, and is now Major of Field Ambulance with No. IX. His fraternal relations are with the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Canadian Order of Foresters, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Sons of Scotland and the Caledonia Club. In politics he has always been a firm Liberal and keenly opposed to every method of corrupting the electorate by whichever party it may be practiced.

On June 6, 1888, Doctor McLauchlan was married to Miss Annie Louise Hurst, of Lincolnshire, England, a daughter of James Hurst, and to them have been born seven children, Rubie, Pearl, Robert, Beatrice, Maud, Florence and Donald. The family are well known in social circles and their home is the center of a generous and gracious hospitality.

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ALLAN J. MACDONALD.—The grandfather of the subject of this memoir, Allan Macdonald, was born in Kilmuir, Scotland, on August 20, 1776, and died on May 20, 1839. He married Miss Margaret McKinnon, of the same parish, who was born on November 12, 1783, and died in March, 1869. There were born to them in Scotland, Catherine, wife of Donald Matheson, of Belle River, Prince Edward Island, who was born on December 24, 1806, and died in 1872; Donald, who was born on November 8, 1808, and died in March, 1892, and who married Catherine McPhee, of Gallows Point, this Island; Alexander, who was born on August 2, 1812, and died in March, 1904, and who married Miss Flora McPhee, of Gallows Point; Roderick, who was born on July 4, 1814, and died in April, 1896, unmarried; John, who was born on September 6, 1816, and died in May, 1890, and who married Miss Margaret McDonald, of Murray Harbour Road, who is still among the living, and hale and hearty; Charles, who was born on December 30, 1819, and died in May, 1886, unmarried; Angus, who was born on February 10, 1821, and died in April, 1898, unmarried; Archibald, who was born in March, 1823, and died in May, 1891, unmarried, and who was a man of exceptionally noble parts, and left a name behind him that will not soon



be forgotten; and Jessie, who was born on February 2, 1827, and died in June, 1903. She married Hugh McKinnon, of Dundas.

Allan Macdonald emigrated with his large family from Scotland in 1829, and located first at Murray Harbour Road and later at Dundas. He was a man of exceptional parts and an ideal gentleman, derived from a long line of illustrious Scotch ancestry, and a direct descendant of that Macdonald whom Scott has immortalized as "The Lord of the Isles." The Macdonalds of Kinloch were his very near relatives, and one of them, Donald Macdonald, "Kinloch Donhull a Rudha," was the nearest relative of "The Lord of the Isles" that left Scotland for America. He settled near Oswell Cove, this Island. Of Allan Macdonald's excellent character and deportment, his prudence and good sense, and his popularity and the general esteem in which he was held in his native land, the following testimonials bear abundant witness:

"The bearer hereof, Allan Macdonald, a native of the parish of Kilmuir, has been known to me for the last eight years, during which period I had occasion to be sufficiently well acquainted with him, and I owe it to him to say, that his conduct was in every respect regular and unexceptionable, and that his habits were always those of a good and sincere Christian, the attestations in his possession will sufficiently prove. Given at Kilmuir this second day of November, 1825. by

ROD. MACLEOD,  
Late Schoolmaster of Kilmuir."

"Mr. Allan Macdonald, who now has prepared himself to set sail for North America, and leave his native land, in all likelihood never to return, is deeply and univer-

sally regretted by all his neighbours, friends and acquaintances. He is a man of honest and industrious habits, correct in all his dealings, and laudably just. He has always conducted himself with such propriety as to be free not only of such irregularities as deserve censure either political or ecclesiastical, but even of such actions as are generally denominated mean. He was favoured with so much education as to render him a most useful member of society; this was, however, by no means the effect of his education alone, which would go but a short way, were it not accompanied with a sound judgment and solid reasoning. But fortunately good sense, united to a knowledge of the world, particularly in his own sphere of life, rendered him of such utility among a people less favoured with these advantages, that the loss of his departure is now more universally felt. He is blessed with a numerous and thriving family, and were it not that he, and his legitimate spouse had always been industrious, the family must, in a poor and oppressed country, have been long ago reduced to poverty and indigence. But the prudence of such of the family as have attained the age of discerning right from wrong, together with the diligent efforts of the parents, has enabled them to transfer themselves to a country where all their acquaintances left behind wish them every possible happiness and prosperity; and only add as they now cease to enjoy the pleasure of their society here any longer, that they who are now about to leave them may never cease to enjoy the temporal comforts of life here below, and hereafter everlasting happiness above.

"Given unsolicited to Mr. Allan Macdonald, at the Manse of Kilmuir, Island of Skye, Scotland, by the undersigned, who

wishes all happiness forever to attend himself and family.

ALEXANDER MACGREGOR,  
Student in Divinity."

Manse of Kilmuir, 20th May, 1829.

"Manse of Kilmuir, Skye, 12th May, 1829.

"Mr. Allan Macdonald is a man of good conduct and behavior. He and his wife, and such of his children as have attained to the years of discretion and understanding, are free of every kind of scandal, and he is as agreeable, mannerly and upright a neighbour as either poor or rich ever had. All his acquaintances are sorrowful that he leaves them, albeit he goes to a better place; for none would wish to part with Allan. Many a dispute has he ever settled. Obstreperous fellows, intending to sue one another at expensive law, has he often pacified, reconciled, and obtained their blessing. He is peaceable, wise, prudent and learned above thousands of his countrymen. All this is certified by

ROBERT MACGREGOR, Minister.

Monkstadt, 18th June, 1829.

HUGH MACDONALD, J. P., County of Inverness.

J. MCGREGOR, Schoolmaster."

Allan J. Macdonald, the representative farmer and leading citizen of Mount Hope, in Kings county, who furnishes the immediate theme of this writing, was born on the farm on which he now resides, and is a son of John and Margaret Macdonald. His is an exceptionally fine estate, consisting of some two hundred acres of land, and it has come down to Mr. Macdonald from his grandfather, Allan Macdonald, hereinbefore mentioned. The subject's maternal grandfather, Alexander Macdonald, who was

born in 1790 and died in 1862, married Mary Campbell, of the parish of Kilmuir, Scotland, in 1826. They had issue as follows: Donald, who was born in August, 1827, and died in March, 1891, unmarried; John, who was born in 1829, and died in March, 1857, unmarried; Annie, who was born in August, 1831, and died in April, 1857, and was the wife of Angus McLeod, of Murray Harbour Road; Flora, who was born in November, 1833, and died in October, 1858, and was the wife of Alexander Macdonald, of Murray Harbour Road; Margaret, who was born in October, 1835, and became the wife of John Macdonald, of Dundas, and by him the mother of Allan J. Macdonald, the subject of this sketch; Christy, who was born in January, 1837, and became the wife of James McLeod, of High Bank; Archibald, who was born in May, 1840, and died in 1900, and who married Mary McKay, of Murray Harbour Road; Catherine, who was born in August, 1842, and became the wife of Abner Gay Dundas; Sarah, who was born in March, 1846, and became the wife of Allan McLeod, of Dundas; John, who was born in April, 1849, and married Elizabeth Ballantyne, of Nova Scotia. The Alexander Macdonald referred to as the maternal grandfather of Allen J. Macdonald, was master of both the Gaelic and English languages and was a teacher of English for some years previous to his coming to this Island. He resided at Murray Harbour Road till his death in 1862. John Macdonald, above referred to, married Margaret Macdonald in 1861, and they had issue as follows: Margaret Janet, who was born on January 16, 1863, and in 1894 married Norman McSwain, of Dundas; Allan J., who was born on May 1, 1866, and in 1897 married Wil-

lena A. Martin, daughter of Martin and Flora (Stewart) Martin, both natives of Scotland, but now of Martinvale, Kings county, Prince Edward Island; Sarah Harriet, who was born on June 10, 1870, and is a trained nurse, having obtained first-class diplomas at the McLean Hospital, Waverly, and the Massachusetts General Hospital, and who is now practicing her profession in Boston; Mary Ann, who was born on April 18, 1872, and is now training as a professional nurse at the McLean Hospital, Waverly; Flora Christine, who was born on February 24, 1874, and passed a course of study at the hospital last referred to, receiving two diplomas, but is now the wife of Wentworth Marvin, of Boston.

Allan J. Macdonald, the immediate subject of this sketch, received a good education in the public schools and was reared to the life of a farmer, which pursuit he has consistently followed through his subsequent years with the exception of three years which he spent in southern California, where he was very successful. Thoroughly practical and progressive in his methods, he has maintained his farm at a high standard of excellence, it being now considered one of the most attractive and productive in the community. In politics Mr. Macdonald is a Conservative and when important issues are at stake is never backward in taking an active part. In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian church. To Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald have been born four children: John Archibald, born on October 6, 1898; Flora Bell, born on October 16, 1899; Stewart Martin, born on June 25, 1902, and William A., born on January 11, 1906. The family move in the best social circles of the community and are deservedly popular and highly esteemed.

LEMUEL C. OWEN, who has occupied a prominent place in public affairs in this section of Prince Edward Island, and is now living practically retired at Charlottetown, was born in that city on November 1, 1822. His paternal grandparents were Arthur and Elizabeth (Lee) Owen. The former was born in Devonshire, England, and during his active years followed shipbuilding at Topsham. In 1780 he emigrated to Prince Edward Island and located at Alberton. On the Island he continued the occupation of shipbuilding during the remainder of his life. He married in London and to him and his wife were born eight children, Arthur, Martha, Sarah, Sophia, George, Thomas, father of the subject, Ann John, and Elizabeth. Thomas Owen was born at Malpeque on October 12, 1795, and was educated in the common schools of that locality. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits for many years and served this Island as postmaster general for eighteen years, dying in 1860, while an occupant of that office. He was a member of the Church of England, and in politics a staunch Conservative. He married Miss Ann Campbell, who died in 1892, a daughter of George Campbell, a master mariner, and to them were born the following children: Lemuel Cambridge, the subject; Thomas, deceased; George William; Margaret; William Arthur, deceased; Mary Louisa, deceased, wife of late Hon. David Laird; Elizabeth Lee, wife of Senator Andrew McDonald; Charles, a customs officer at Georgetown; Annie, deceased; Martha Jane, deceased; Alfred Wallace, who is connected with the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa; and Fanny Isabel.

The subject of this sketch was educated in private schools and in the old Central

Academy at Charlottetown. On leaving school he entered the mercantile business with James Peake, of Charlottetown, with whom he remained for many years. He then engaged in the building and selling of ships, which he followed continuously until 1892, since which time he has been practically retired from active pursuits. He has been deeply interested in the prosperity of Prince Edward Island and has held close and serviceable connection with a number of important enterprises. He was for several years a director of the Merchants' Bank, also of the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company, and the Marine Insurance Company; and from 1860 until 1866 he was postmaster general of Prince Edward Island. In June, 1873, he entered the Council and in September of the following year he was appointed president. He occupied a seat in the Legislature from 1866 to 1872, when he was defeated, but he was re-elected at the last general election prior to 1874, from which time he was in Parliament until the dissolution. In July, 1861, he married Miss Lois Welsh, daughter of Charles Welsh, Esq., of Mt. Edgecomb, in Charlottetown Royalty, and to them were born three children: William Edgar Wallace, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Lemuel C. Jr., who married Miss Katie Frazier and is manager of the Bank of Ottawa, in Toronto; and Marion Adelle, who is deceased. In politics Mr. Owen has been a staunch supporter of the Conservative party and in religion he is an adherent of the Church of England. He has lived a long and honourable life in this community and is today enjoying the absolute confidence and warm regard of all who know him, here and elsewhere, in consequence of his sterling worth.

EDILBERT POIRIER, who in 1903 purchased and is now engaged in operating the farm formerly owned by the late Senator Arsenault, at Abrams Village, Lot 15, Prince county, was born in Lot 16, and is a son of Laurent and Mary (Arsenault) Poirier, former being a first cousin of Senator Arsenault and the latter a daughter of Fidele Arsenault. Laurent Poirier's father, Thaddie Poirier, is still living at the age of ninety-six years. He was born at Malpeque, Lot 16, and recently gave the writer the following facts concerning his ancestry. His father was Prospere Poirier, who married, in Prince Edward Island, Miss Rose Arsenault. Prospere Poirier's father was Joseph Poirier, who came from St. Malo, France, to Halifax, thence to Cumberland, Nova Scotia. He married Miss Marie Benault. Prospere Poirier was the first of his family to locate in Prince Edward Island, settling first at Malpeque. The subject's maternal grandmother, Isabella (DesRoches) Poirier, who is now living at the age of ninety-three years, is a daughter of Laurent and Madeline (Neil) DesRoches, who came from Minoudie, Nova Scotia. Laurent DesRoches' father, Basil DesRoches, first settled at Miscouche, Prince Edward Island.

Edilbert Poirier was given the advantage of a good education in the public schools of the neighbourhood in which he was reared and was inducted in the secrets of husbandry under the wise instructions of his father. He has always given an intelligent and thoughtful attention to agricultural matters and is acknowledged to be one of the leading farmers in this section of the province. In 1903 he purchased the farm and homestead formerly the property of the late Senator Arsenault, comprising

two hundred and twenty-five acres, improved with a large and convenient residence and commodious and well arranged barns and other necessary outbuildings. The place is well stocked with high grade Short-horn cattle and Berkshire hogs and one of its pleasing features is the herd of fourteen high grade milch cows, from the product of which are manufactured large quantities of excellent butter. Improved separators and butter-makers are used and nothing is omitted that will in any way raise the quality and quantity of the farm's products. Mr. Poirier has made many substantial and permanent improvements on the place since obtaining possession, and it now ranks high among the best farms of the province. In 1897, Mr. Poirier went to the Klondike, having during the two previous years engaged in mining in British Columbia. On January 21, 1897, he was one of a party of forty men who left the last named province and when they reached the Klondike on November 4th, following, there were about four men left to tell the story of their long, weary journey across the country. Mr. Poirier worked a profitable claim on Dominion creek and in 1901 returned to Prince Edward Island. In the following year he revisited the Yukon gold fields, but remained there only about a year. Among the many valuable souvenirs which he brought home from the Yukon gold region is a handsome gold watch chain and cross, made of nuggets which he dug from Mother Earth. He is a man of splendid personal qualifications and is deserving of the general respect and esteem of his fellow-men which is accorded to him in this community, and which he has abundantly enjoyed wherever else he has lived.

DAVID ROGERS, a successful miller and farmer in Lot 26, Prince county, is a native of Carmarthen, South Wales, where he was born on December 28, 1831. He is a son of Jonah Rogers, also a native of Wales, where he followed the trade of whitesmith, which was also the vocation of his father and grandfather. In 1839 Mr. Rogers emigrated to Nova Scotia, but after a brief residence there, came to Prince Edward Island, locating at Bedeque, where he purchased and operated a farm. He worked for a short time at his trade of whitesmith, but there being little to do in this line, he took up the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed throughout the remainder of his life in connection with farming. He was an Independent in politics and a member of the Episcopal church. His death occurred on October 20, 1851, his widow surviving until October, 1886. The latter bore the maiden name of Anna Thomas, and was also a native of Wales. To them were born nine children: Mary, the wife of John Howat, of Bedeque; David, subject of this sketch; Joseph, of Bedeque; Keturah, the wife of Henry Farquharson, of Southport; Benjamin, a hardware merchant of Charlottetown; Thomas, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, belonging to the Troy Conference, New York; Daniel, who died in California; William, who died in Moncton, New Brunswick; and Sarah, the wife of Thomas Frizzell, of Summerside.

David Rogers came to Prince Edward Island at the age of eight years and received his education in the public schools of Bedeque. He then learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for about twelve years and then took up farming,

which he has since continued. He has been very successful in agricultural pursuits and in connection therewith he has also followed milling to some extent and has found this a profitable line of effort. His farm comprises two hundred and sixty acres, of which one hundred and fifty-five are under the plow and maintained in a highly productive condition. The buildings are all substantial and kept in good repair and during Mr. Rogers' thirty-seven years of residence here he has kept his place at the highest standard of excellence, he being considered one of the really progressive agriculturists in this vicinity. On December 29, 1859, Mr. Rogers married Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright, a daughter of William Wright, of South Shore, and to them were born six children: Anna Isabel, the wife of L. U. Fowler, of Bedeque; Thomas Pictou, a merchant of British Columbia; Elizabeth S., the wife of Stewart Cairns, of Freetown; Henry, who married Miss Louisa Wright and is living at home; Mattie, who became the wife of Herbert Birch, of Bentley, Alberta; and William, who died in infancy. Mrs. Mary Rogers died in June, 1874, and on October 18, 1876, Mr. Rogers married Miss Louisa Wright, a daughter of John R. Wright, of Searletown, Lot 27, and to them has been born one child, Anna Sophia, who is now the wife of John Stafford Walker, of Freetown. Mrs. Louise Rogers died on March 16, 1903. Mr. Rogers is an active and faithful member of the Methodist church, in which he has served as local minister, steward, trustee and member of the quarterly board. In politics he assumes an independent attitude, preferring to vote for those policies and candidates that most nearly meet with his approval. He is a justice of the peace and occupies an influential position in his community. He is a member of the Sons of Temperance and is

a Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the order. He is a man of many fine personal qualities and enjoys the good-will of all who know him.

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JAMES RAMSAY, who until his death on December 30, 1905, at the ripe age of seventy-six years, was successfully engaged in the operation of his splendid farm at Hamilton, Prince county, was born at this place on October 7, 1829, and was a son of Donald and Penelope (McNutt) Ramsay, natives also of Prince Edward Island, the father having been born at Hamilton in 1773. The paternal grandfather, Archibald Ramsay, and the maternal grandfather, James McNutt, were both natives of Scotland.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the district schools, his privilege of attendance there being somewhat limited, but he supplemented this by study at home so that he became well informed and was considered one of the best reporters in the Provincial Legislature, having occupied this position in 1861, receiving his first appointment under the late Chief Justice Palmer. He served eighteen sessions as reporter in the Legislature and two sessions in the assembly when, his health failing, he was compelled to decline further service in this line. However, farming was the main pursuit of his life and in it he achieved a distinctive success, being considered long before his death one of the leading farmers and representative citizens of the locality. Politically, he was a supporter of the Liberal party and in religion a member of the Presbyterian church, serving faithfully and efficiently as a teacher in the Sunday school for over forty years. On November 6, 1865, he married Miss Elizabeth Ramsay, a daughter of Edward and

Mary (Drummond) Ramsay, the latter of whom died on February 25, 1891. To Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay were born the following children: Howard and Frederick W., who are farmers at Hamilton; Fulton D., a farmer at O'Leary; Rev. James A., a Presbyterian minister at Middletown, Nova Scotia; Rev. Earnest H., a Presbyterian minister now in Glasgow, Scotland, taking a post-graduate course; Minnie, wife of Fred Lockerly, of Hamilton; and Hattie, wife of William Burgess, of Sheffield Mills, Kings county, Nova Scotia. Mr. Ramsay was successful in every enterprise to which he devoted his energies, his dealings with his neighbors and associates were characterized by straightforwardness and strict integrity and he enjoyed the sincere regard and goodwill of all with whom he came in contact.

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WILLIAM THOMAS ROGERS, deceased, who during his lifetime was a leading citizen and enterprising farmer in Lot 9, Prince county, was born in this lot and is a son of Stephen and Charlotte (McLean) Rogers. The father was a native of Devonshire, England, and upon his emigration to Prince Edward Island located on a farm in Lot 9. His wife was the daughter of John McLean, who owned the mills at the Brae, Lot 9, and was one of the leading men of his community. The McLeans were originally United Empire Loyalists from Pennsylvania, several members of the family having served as officers in the British army during the Revolutionary war. William Thomas Rogers received his education in the schools of his neighborhood, which at that early day were rather primitive in their equipment and course of study, but this education was lib-

erally supplemented in after years by his habits of reading and close observation. He was a man of many fine personal qualities of character and enjoyed in a high degree the esteem of his fellow citizens. For many years he served as magistrate for Prince county and was a leader of the Liberal party in this section. He also served for a long time as convener for his district in all elections. His religious affiliation was with the Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder.

William Thomas Rogers married Miss Eleanor Ramsay, a daughter of Robert Ramsay, of Lot 11, who was prominent and influential in that locality. To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were born the following children: William Russell, who is referred to in the following paragraph; Row C., of Exeter, New Hampshire; John A., of Lot 12; Robert G., who resides in the Northwest Territory; Annie, wife of John McPherson, of British Columbia; Sophia R., who died in 1899; Carrie E., and Emma A., residents of British Columbia; and Sadie C., who died in 1893. Their mother died in 1895, and their father in 1899. Robert Ramsay, Mrs. Rogers' maternal grandfather, was a son of Malcolm and Ella (Boyle) Ramsay, the former being a son of Donald Ramsay, and born in Scotland, where he was educated for mercantile pursuits in the West Indies. He was on his way to Quebec with his parents with the intention to embark at that point for the West Indies, but for some reason stopped in Prince Edward Island, where he remained. Here Donald Ramsay engaged in teaching school, while the remaining members of the family located on Lot 12.

William R. Rogers, who lives on and operates the old homestead, has taken very largely his father's former position in poli-

tics and is one of the most influential citizens of his community in political, social and religious affairs. He married Miss Gertrude Millman, a daughter of John and Mary (McDougall) Millman, the latter being a daughter of John McDougall, of Lot 16.

John Millman, the father of Mrs. William R. Rogers, resides at Tyne Valley and has during the past thirty years served as foreman of the Prince Edward Island Railway. He is a son of Fred and Mary (Lawless) Millman, of French River, the father a native of England and the mother of Lot 20, she being a daughter of Capt. Thomas Lawless, a sea captain who came from Ireland. John Millman has one brother who lives in Summerside. He is a Liberal in politics, and in religion is a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

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ALEXANDER C. SHAW is a native of West River, Prince Edward Island, born on October 8, 1845, and a son of Donald and Mary (Campbell) Shaw. His paternal grandfather, who was a native of the Isle of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, came to Prince Edward Island and took up a tract of two hundred acres of land, where he followed farming, one hundred of this tract being now in the possession of the subject. The grandfather married Miss Catherine Livingstone, and to them were born five children: Donald, subject's father; Colin; Malcolm, who died at the age of ninety-six years; Mary, who died at the age of one hundred years, and Elizabeth, who died at the age of ninety-six years. St. Catherine's Cemetery was named for his wife and here many of the emigrants who have died since 1815 lie buried, he and all his family except

and Colin, being interred here. Donald Shaw, who was born on the Isle of Mull, came to this Island in 1808, received his education in Scotland and for some years after coming here was engaged as a tutor with Captain McDonald, of Tracadie, for whom he also acted as business manager, making many trips to St. John's, Newfoundland, with cattle and bringing return cargoes of provisions, liquors and dry goods. In 1815, while on one of those trips he was captured by an American privateer and although saving the cargo, was deprived of his money, clothes and valuables, but later was released. Soon after this Mr. Shaw settled with his parents near West River, where he engaged in teaching school during the winter months and followed farming through the summer. He was a prominent man in his community and held the position of lieutenant colonel in the Island militia, a strong company of his fellow Highlanders, formed at West River. He also performed much service in opening new roads for the Government. He was a member of the Baptist church and in politics a Conservative. To his marriage with Miss Mary Campbell, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, were born twelve children: Marion, deceased; Grace, deceased; Catherine, deceased; Malcolm, a retired miner, now living in California; John, deceased; Daniel, who served in the Civil war and spent some time in Libby military prison; Colin, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg; Robert, who was a resident of the United States, where he died; Neil, who is a missionary preacher at Peabody, Massachusetts; Ewen, who is a farmer and lumber contractor in Delaware; Elizabeth, the wife of William Hudson, of Charlottetown; and Alexander C., the subject of this sketch. Donald Shaw died in February, 1869.

Alexander Shaw began his education



in the common schools and supplemented them by two years' attendance at Prince of Wales College, where he took a general course. He then engaged three years in teaching school and next took up farming, which he has continued throughout the subsequent years. It may be also stated that for a period of two years after leaving college he received private instruction from Father Belcour, a French priest of South Rustico. He has been a diligent reader and deep thinker and is considered a man of wide general information. He has made a thoughtful study of the science of agriculture and has devoted a great deal of time to experiments in which he has been very successful. In the year 1886, he received a commemorative medal and diploma for grain sent to the Colonial and Indian exhibition in London. He has a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, one hundred and twenty of which are under the plow. On this farm he makes a specialty of raising vegetables for market, giving also some attention to stock-raising. In 1869 Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Isabelle Maynard, the daughter of William and Barbara (Yeo) Maynard, natives of Cornwall, England, and to this union have been born the following children: Mary E., living in Florida; William Y., deceased; Louise, who runs a laundry in New York City; Barbara, deceased; Mary J., in New Hampshire; William D., at home; Herbert, deceased; Walter, deceased; Bertha, in Massachusetts; Walter (second) at home; and Donald, deceased. In politics Mr. Shaw is independent, fearlessly defending and upholding the rights of the people in preference to party, advocating improvements, among which was the West River Bridge and steam communications, both of which are of great benefit

to the people of the surrounding country. He has occupied a prominent position in the community and for the long period of fourteen years served capably as clerk of the County Court at Bonshaw. He enjoys a wide acquaintance and possesses the goodwill of all who know him. His counsel is often sought in matters of business or controversy, and he year after year writes out conveyances, wills and such other legal papers as are required in a farming community. This work Mr. Shaw, with his kindly heart, performs gratuitously.

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ROBERT BRUCE STEWART, SR., was born in London, England, in 1813, and came to Prince Edward Island in 1846 to look after his property here, which consisted of some eighty thousand acres of land. Mr. Stewart was educated at Harrow. He was very proud of his Scotch descent and was a highly accomplished gentleman of the old school. His wife, Helen Stewart Birnie, was a granddaughter of Capt. John Stewart, at one time paymaster to the British forces in the province of Prince Edward Island. In 1863 Mr. Stewart, with his family of four sons and five daughters, moved from Charlottetown to Strath Gartney, one of the most beautiful places on the Island. The house, which is built near the top of one of the highest hills on the Island, commands a beautiful view of a finely wooded country and of the Straits of Northumberland, the mainland being plainly visible. In 1876, Mr. Stewart, disgusted at being compelled, under the Land Purchase act, to sell his property, returned to Charlottetown, having made over the homestead of five hundred acres at Strath Gartney to his eldest son,

Robert Bruce Stewart, Jr. Eight years afterward, in 1884, the father died. Robert Bruce Stewart, Jr., was born in 1842. When the family moved to Strath Gartney he assisted his father in the management of his property and also interested himself in farming. In 1878 he married Anne, second daughter of the Hon. James Warburton, late of Garryhinch, in Queen's county, Ireland. He was a man of rare mental ability and high moral integrity and was looked upon as an up-to-date and aggressive farmer. He died in 1897. His wife and their family of three sons and two daughters still survive him. The Stewarts were and are strong adherents of the Church of England.

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DR. JOHN SUTHERLAND, who occupies a high standing among the leading members of his profession in Prince Edward Island, was born at Stanley Bridge, this Island, on March 11, 1846, a son of Alexander Sutherland, a native of the parish of Farr, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, who was born in 1780. For a period of five years the father was a private in the Ninth Garrison Battalion of militia during the reign of George III, and on the expiration of his period of service he was honorably discharged. For a number of years he followed farming in his native land and about 1830 emigrated to Prince Edward Island, locating at Stanley Bridge, where, during the remainder of his life, he followed farming. He was elder of the Presbyterian church and in politics an old school Liberal, being a supporter of Coles and Whelan. He died in March, 1852, while his widow survived until 1901, dying at the ripe old age of eighty-seven years. Mrs. Sutherland bore the maiden name of

Katherine Campbell and was a native of Caithnessshire, Scotland. They were the parents of three children: John, subject of this sketch; Captain Daniel, of Stanley Bridge; and George, who died in 1872.

Dr. John Sutherland attended the public schools and later entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, where he was graduated with the class of 1876. Returning to Prince Edward Island, he at once entered upon the practice of the profession at West Cape, where he remained for about eighteen months and in January, 1878, he located at Bedeque, where he has since remained, having during all these years enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He has a deep and comprehensive knowledge of his profession and keeps in close touch with the latest advances in the healing art. Combined with his accurate knowledge is a kindly sympathy and a genial presence which goes far to inspire confidence on the part of his patients. He is a member of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association and in politics is a staunch supporter of the Conservative party. On March 17, 1898, he married Miss Alice P. McFarlane, a daughter of Malcolm McFarlane, Esq., of Fernwood. The Doctor and his wife enjoy a wide acquaintance and are popular in the social circles in which they move.

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THOMAS STAVERT, one of the pioneer settlers of Prince Edward Island, was born at Hawich, Roxburgshire, Scotland, in 1791. In 1805 he moved to Ettrick and in 1820 was married to Margaret Boa, of that place. Hearing some glowing accounts of Prince Edward Island, and as Scotland was principally held by landlords who rented their

farms, he resolved to find a home of his own. Accordingly, in April, 1821, he started for the Island with his family and landed at Malpeque in May. From here he went to Cascumpeque, but finding no suitable land for farming, he went on to Wilmot and there purchased a farm now occupied by his son, Peter. As he had always followed the occupation of a shepherd in Scotland, he was somewhat ignorant of raising crops and cutting timber and he had often told his sons of how he cut down his first tree, cutting it all around instead of notching it on each side. To the subject and his wife were born the following chilphreys, of Kelvin Grove; Walter and William, who also resides at Kelvin Grove; James, of North Bedeque; Robert and George S., of Summerside; Thomas and Peter, of Wilmot; and Mrs. Archibald McMurdo, Mrs. Samuel Waugh, John, Betsy and Mrs. Margaret Green, deceased. All of the Staverts now residing on the Island are descended from this Thomas Stavert.

These sons selected partners who were indeed helpmates to them, all having raised large families except one, John, who remained single. In those days high school education was hard to get, thus the boys all followed the line of farming except Robert, who became a very successful banker. At the time of writing there are seven brothers and one sister still living, the eldest being eighty-five and the youngest sixty-four. These men were a power for good in the community in which they lived. Their lives were a success both spiritually and financially, as their sons occupy some of the most beautiful farms on the Island. These were strong men, God-fearing men, men of worth, such as God honoureth when he says "Thy seed shall inherit the Earth."

The Presbyterian Record of August, 1869, contains the following on Mr. Stavert's death: "Died on the 8th of June, at Wilmot Creek, Prince Edward Island, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, Mr. Thomas Stavert. He was a native of Hawich, Roxburgshire, Scotland. At eight years of age he had been deprived of both of his parents by death. When fourteen years of age he went to reside at Ettrick in the parish which had once been under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Thomas Boston, so well known by his authorship of the "four-fold state," and Mr. Stavert was one of those employed in assisting to convey to the appointed place the material of the monument erected to that distinguished minister. Mr. Stavert had carefully read many of the writings of Mr. Boston and was familiar with their contents. At twenty-seven years of age he became a member of the Kirk of Scotland. In 1821, having just previously married, he left Scotland and came to Prince Edward Island and after residing for one year at Cascumpeque he removed to Bedeque, where he continued until his death. Immediately after his arrival in Prince Edward Island he became a member of the Presbyterian church, in connection with the Presbyterian church of Nova Scotia, and soon after was elected a ruler elder in the congregation at Bedeque, the office of which he continued faithfully to discharge for more than forty years. Mr. Stavert has left a large family, all well instructed in the doctrine of our holy religion. It was his regular practice, especially of a Sabbath evening, to instruct his children in the knowledge of our standards or the shorter catechism, an example worthy of imitation. The happy results of this practice are apparent. One son, Walter, has been chosen

to the office of eldership, several others are useful members of the church.

The disease of which Mr. Stavert died was cancer of the lip. His sufferings were great, but under them he uttered no murmur; he was calm and resigned and died in the firm hope of a blissful immortality. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labor and their works do follow them."

Since the above was written two other sons of Mr. Stavert, James and Peter, have been appointed elders in the church.

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PETER B. STAVERT, who successfully operates a fine farm at Wilmot Valley, Prince Edward Island, was born there on the old family homestead formerly owned and operated by his father. His birth occurred on June 28, 1841, and he is a son of Thomas and Margaret (Boa) Stavert, both natives of Scotland, the father born at Hawich in Roxburgshire.

Peter was educated in the common schools which existed at that time and which were rather primitive in their methods of instruction and equipment, the time having been prior to the establishment of the free school system. He was reared on a farm and was early initiated into the mysteries of successful husbandry, to which he has assiduously devoted his attention and in which he has achieved a definite degree of success. He is public spirited and progressive and is accounted one of the practical and successful citizens of the community. Politically he is a member of the Liberal party while in religion he is an adherent of the Presbyterian church. On April 9, 1872, he married Miss Elizabeth Auld, a daughter

of Robert and Mary Ann (Boughton) Auld, her birth having occurred at Cove Head, this Island. To them have been born these children: Thomas E., deceased; Robert Henslay, Presbyterian minister; Bertha Alice; Joseph F., at home; Annie H., a teacher; May L., at home; Peter Erskine, who is with the Merchants' Bank, Charlottetown; Nettie E., at home; Walter D., at home.

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JESSE A. WRIGHT, well known as a practical and progressive farmer at North Bedeque, Prince county, was born at Middleton, Lot 27, Prince Edward Island, on October 23, 1843, and is a son of Job and Ethelinda (Wright) Wright, both now deceased; the former was born at North Bedeque or Riverside Farm and the latter at Centerville, Bedeque. The paternal grandfather, Stephen Wright, was a native of the United States and was supposed to have settled here in about 1783, soon after the conclusion of the Revolutionary war. The paternal great-grandfather, who was a United Empire Loyalist, first settled on the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch, which he continued to operate during his life.

Jesse A. Wright attended the district schools of his neighborhood and has practically followed farming during all his active years. His place comprises one hundred and fifty-four acres, maintained at the highest standard of excellence and including first class improvements of every description. He is practical and progressive in his ideas and methods and has achieved a distinctive success as an agriculturist. Politically he is a Liberal and in religion is affiliated with the Methodist church. He is

talented as a musician and has been director of the music in his church for some time. On January 14, 1869, Mr. Wright married Miss Jennie Carruthers, a daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Matart) Carruthers, natives of this Island. Mrs. Wright died on August 27, 1871, and on October 19, 1876, Mr. Wright married Miss Margaret M. Leard, who was born at Augustine Cove on March 27, 1852, daughter of Samuel and Isabella Leard, both natives of Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have one child whom they adopted, Maggie B. L. Wright, who became the wife of Atwood K. Whidden. Mr. Wright is in many respects a genius, especially as pertains to work in mechanics of any description. While he has never learned other trades than his own vocation, it does not seem to have been necessary as he is an expert at anything in the mechanical line to which he turns his hand, seldom needing the services of an artisan in any line. He is public spirited in his attitude toward all questions affecting the community's welfare and occupies a high position in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

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JAMES WALSH, deceased, late of Farmington, Lot 42, Kings county, was born on the farm where his son, Francis, now resides, his birth occurring in 1840 and his death on June 16, 1905, at the age of sixty-five years. His entire life was spent on this farm and he was considered one of the leading and most enterprising agriculturists of the community. He was practical and progressive in his methods and maintained the property at a high standard of excellence. He possessed many fine personal qualities of character, took a prominent part in local ac-

tivities, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. For some two years or more, in addition to his farming, he operated a saw mill. He married Miss Ellen Flynn, who was born in Lot 42, and to them were born five children: Francis, a farmer; James Jr., who is living at home; Mary B., also living at home; Ellen Josephine, who is a resident of Boston, Mass., and Margaret, who is deceased.

The subject's father was Michael Walsh, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, who came to Prince Edward Island in an early day and located on the present homestead, which he and his sons cleared and reduced to cultivation. He died here at the age of seventy-three years.

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RIGHT REV. MGR. JEROME GILLIS, the able and popular priest in charge of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Indian River, Prince county, was born at Miscouche, Prince Edward Island, on December 4, 1841, and is a son of John P. and Cecilia (McLellan) Gillis, also natives of this province and both now deceased. The paternal grandparents were Donald and Elizabeth (McNeill) Gillis, natives of Scotland, as were the maternal grandparents, Archibald and Ann (Morrison) McClellan.

Monsignor Gillis was educated primarily in the district schools of his neighborhood and on September 12, 1860, entered St. Dunstan's College at Charlottetown, where he was graduated. He then, in 1865, went to Montreal College and Seminary, where he completed his philosophical and theological studies, remaining there five years. He was ordained to the priesthood in May, 1870. After spending six months at Mont-

real as a priest under Father Dowd at St. Patrick's. Upon his return to Prince Edward Island in the fall of 1870, he was appointed rector and parish priest at St. Andrew's and St. Joseph's church at Morrell and St. Peter's church at St. Peter's Bay, having charge of these joint parishes for about ten years. At the end of that time he was removed to St. Columbus church at East Point and remained there until autumn in 1900. In October of that year he was assigned to his present churches, St. Mary's, at Indian River, and St. James', at Freetown. Father Gillis has been notably successful in his labours since coming to his present church, not the least among his achievements being the erection of the present magnificent church building costing in the neighbourhood of twenty thousand dollars, and which is nicely finished and furnished throughout. Father Gillis is a man of wide general information, a forceful and effective pulpit orator and has a marked personal influence on all with whom he comes in contact. He has endeared himself to his parishioners and enjoys the sincere respect of all who know him, regardless of denominational lines. He has travelled extensively over the United States, Europe, and all parts of Canada.

Father Gillis has always proved himself to be a strong advocate in the cause of temperance, and to his untiring efforts is due in no small measure the advanced stage of the temperance sentiment in Prince Edward Island. He is also a man of great executive ability, and in the different missions which he attended succeeded in placing them in a strong financial position. He was created Monsignor by the late Pope Leo XIII, and the same honor was bestowed upon him by the present Pontiff, Pope Pius X.

HON. WILLIAM HENRY POPE, eldest son of the Hon. Joseph Pope, was born at Be-deque, Prince Edward Island, on May 29, 1825. He received his education in England, studied law in the office of the Hon. Edward Palmer and at the Inner Temple, London, and was called to the bar in 1847. The routine of his profession had for him fewer allurements than the excitement of political life, in the controversies of which his pen played no unimportant part. The times in which his lot was cast justified such preference. Important questions, that of the land tenure of the colony and of confederation, had begun to occupy men's minds and to furnish matter for discussion. As editor of "The Islander" he grappled vigorously with these and other questions of almost equal importance, and did much to mould public opinion thereon. In 1859 he was appointed Colonial Secretary. In 1863 he took his seat in the House of Assembly as representative of Belfast, and was at once invited to enter the Cabinet. In furtherance of the settlement of the "Land Question" he, in conjunction with the Hon. Edward Palmer, visited London in 1863 and laid the case of the colony before the British Government. He was also one of the "Fathers of Confederation"—that historic group of delegates who in 1864 assembled in Charlottetown and afterwards in Quebec. In 1865 he was appointed one of a commission, by the Canadian Government, to visit the West India Islands and the Brazils with a view to negotiating a treaty of reciprocal free trade.

Yet while finding his chief pleasure in the strife and turmoil of political life, in which his cheerful disposition, engaging conversation and good fellowship disarmed all enmity, he found time to keep himself well

in the forefront of his profession. In 1861 he was, in conjunction with Hon. Edward Palmer and Hon. John Longworth, entrusted with the revision of the laws of the colony, and in 1878, with Judge Alley, was appointed to revise and consolidate the laws. In 1873 he was appointed Judge of the Privy County Court. During his tenure of office he rendered judgment in several thousands of cases. Of these but two were appealed and in both instances his decisions were unanimously confirmed by the Supreme Court.

He also found time in his busy life to gratify a deep seated love of knowledge. He was three times (in 1863, 1866, 1870) elected an honorary member of the well known Athenaeum Club of London; the number of such honorary members being limited to fifteen. His acquaintance with literary men was wide and included such names as Thackeray, Dickens, Dean Alford, Tyndall, Huxley, the Earl of Enniskillen, Lord Stanley, Earl Derby and others. Just previous to his death he received a presentation volume from Max Muller, of Oxford, with whom he corresponded. Of the early history of his own colony he was an enthusiastic student and it is a matter for sincere regret that in consequence of his early demise, the result of deep study and long years of careful research, has been lost.

He died at Summerside on the 7th of October, 1879, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

He married on the 2d of January, 1851, Helen, daughter of Thomas DesBrisay, Esquire, and granddaughter of the Rev. Theophilus DesBrisay, who was appointed Rector of Charlotte in 1775. They had eight children, the eldest son, Joseph Pope.

C. M. G., rendering valued service as Under Secretary of State for Canada.

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There are many men of distinction native to the Island, who, either here or elsewhere, have given high examples to mankind, and the records of whose useful lives run like veritable threads of gold through the chronicles of their times and localities. Of these the names appear in these pages only incidentally in connection with the history they have helped to make and the services they have rendered. Among them are Sir William MacDonald, the greatest educational benefactor Canada has yet had, whose native home is Prince Edward Island, but who is now an honored citizen of Montreal; Hon. George Coles and Hon. Edward Whelan, who in the political history of fifty years ago played a prominent part, grappling with the question of landlordism and tenantry, and securing responsible government, universal suffrage and free public schools; Sir Louis H. Davies, the first Prince Edward Island Judge of the Dominion Supreme Court and one of the eminent jurists of the present day. He was formerly Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Dominion Cabinet; David Laird, prominent as a journalist and member of the Dominion Cabinet; Archbishop O'Brien, who was a cultured gentleman and rose to eminence in the Roman Catholic Church; Robert Harris, who became president of the Royal Academy of Art in Montreal, and is an artist of considerable renown; and Dr. J. G. Schurman, the son of a Bedeque farmer and now the justly celebrated president of Cornell University at Ithaca, New York.





























