

SKETCHES OF OLD BOYS AWAY



THOMAS ROBERTSON, Justice of Supreme Court of Judicature and of High Court of Ontario, was born in Ancaster, Ont., Jan. 25, 1827; in 1832 came to London; attended London District Grammar School under Mr. Boyce and Francis H. Wright, M.A., also private school of Mr.

Taylor; his school mates were David Hughes (County Judge of Elgin), Hugh Richardson (Chief Judge Superior Court Northwest Territories), Sir John Carling, K. C. M. G., the late Sheriff Glass; commenced as law student in 1844; called to bar May 4, 1849; in 1858 appointed first County Crown Attorney for County Wentworth; twice represented the city of Hamilton in the House of Commons.



JAS. WILSON, Mayor of Goderich, was born in London 40 years ago; lived here for several years, but when young moved to Goderich; has but slight recollection of the town at that time, but knows it better now, visiting here very often; at age of 15 started as errand boy in

drug store, and five years later started the Prescription Drug Store, which is still in a flourishing condition; eight years ago was first elected to Town Council of Goderich; in 1900 was elected Mayor, and returned by acclamation in 1901; is interested in a number of manufacturing enterprises in Goderich.



THOMAS MARTINDALE, retail grocer, Philadelphia, was born in Ling Riggs, County Durham, England, Dec. 15, 1845; in 1854 came to London with his parents; his mother, Mrs. Ann Martindale, his brother George, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Yates, still live here; went to Union School with James Magee, Wm.

Wilson, Ed. Paul and Robt. H. McBride; left London 34 years ago; frequently visits home; was employed with Gregsten & Brother as dry goods clerk. The Trade Magazine says:—"It is altogether likely that if his business cares could have been laid aside Mr. Martindale would have been Mayor of Philadelphia before now."



J. H. FLOCK, Mayor of Blair City, Neb., went from London to his present home 17 years ago; is engaged in lumber and grain business; went to Central School with Jack and Fred. Carling, Will Moncreif, F. Jewell and Dr. Nelles' sons; conditions being favorable would return to London to live; since leaving London

has enjoyed prosperity and good health; took an interest in politics two years ago, when he was elected Mayor of the city; is a cousin of J. H. and E. W. M. Flock, city; was married 15 years ago, and has travelled extensively through the States and Territories.