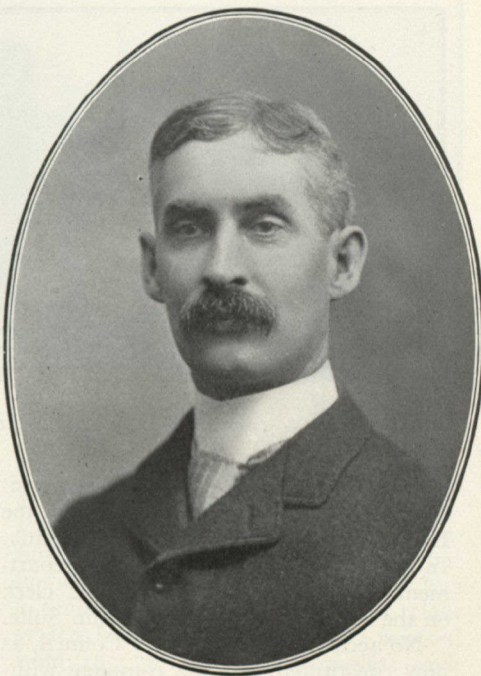


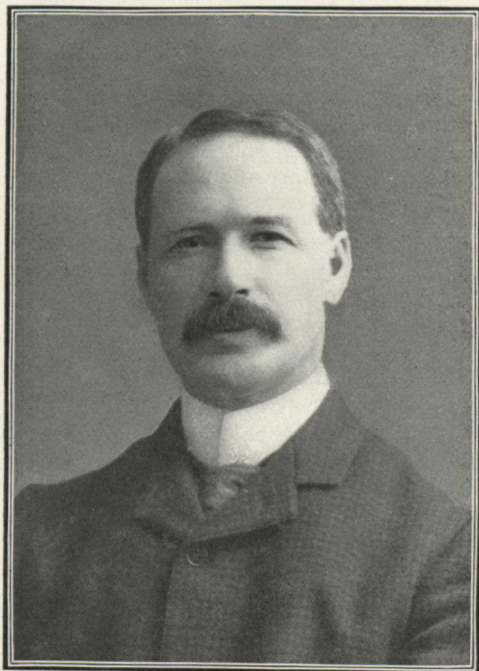
ing in No. 3 District, and Quartermaster-General at Ottawa. This officer's new position is an important one, as the question of armament must always be a serious problem in a country that does not manufacture its own. Military men are watching to see if Colonel Cotton can convince the Council that a courageous and aggressive policy is needed in this branch of the service.

Colonel Louis Felix Pinault, Deputy Minister, is a worthy representative of the French portion of the population. He entered the service as a private in the Provisional Battalion of Rimouski in 1868, and saw active service at the time of the abortive Fenian Raid of 1870. Later he became an officer of the 9th Regiment, Voltigeurs de Quebec, and was on service in 1885. Law and politics claimed this Laval graduate for their own until 1898, when he was appointed to the office he now holds. He became lieutenant-colonel in 1899, and was made a colonel in the following year in recognition of his services in connection with the South African



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contingents. In 1903, Colonel Pinault was made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. J. W. Borden, finance member, is a Nova Scotian from historic Grand Pré. His early life was spent principally in the service of railways and banks. In 1882 he was appointed to a position in the Canadian Pacific Railway offices at Winnipeg, but a few years later he was obliged to return to Nova Scotia on account of ill-health. In 1890 he entered the service of one of the Halifax banks, and in 1894 he was appointed manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at Kentville, N.S., which position he resigned in 1897, to accept the position of Accountant in the Department of Militia and Defence.

Mr. Ernest F. Jarvis, Secretary of the Council, is of U.E. Loyalist stock. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1862, and entered the civil service at nineteen. For three sessions he was private secretary to the Hon. Edward Blake, and for two sessions to the