

date for Commons at g.e. 1873, and was defeated by a majority of 126. First returned to the House of Commons at last g.e., by a majority of 290. A Conservative and Protectionist.—*Pictou, Ont.*

McDONALD, Hon. JAMES, Q.C. (*Pictou.*) *P.C.*

Family came from the Highlands of Scot. to Pictou, N.S., nearly a century ago. B. at East River, Pictou, 1 July 1828. Ed. at New Glasgow, N.S. M. 1856, Jane, dau. of the late Wm. Mortimer, Esq., of Pictou. Called to the Bar, N.S., 1851. Created a Q.C., 1867. A dir. of the Confederation Life Association. Was chief Railway Commissioner for N.S., from June 1863, to Dec. 1864, when he was apptd. Financial Secy. in the Govt. led by Dr. Tupper, which he continued to hold until the Union. Was one of the Commissioners (representing N.S.) apptd. to open Trade Relations between the West Indies, Mexico and Brazil and the B.A. Provinces, 1865-66. Sat for Pictou in N.S. Assembly from 1859 until the Union, and from g.e. 1871, until July 1872, when he resigned. An unsuccessful candidate for Pictou in House of Commons, at g.e. 1867. First returned to Commons at g.e. 1872. Again returned at last g.e. S'orn of the Privy Council as Minister of Justice, Oct. 1878. A Conservative and a Unionist.—“*Blink Bonnie*” *N.W. Arm; Halifax; Halifax Club; Rideau Club, Ottawa.*

McDONALD, WILLIAM, J.P. [*Cape Breton.*]

Descended from the Clan Roland family. Grandf. emigrated from the Island of Uist, Scot., and settled in the Co. Inverness, N. S. B. at River Dennis Road, Inverness, N.S., Oct. 1837. Ed. there and at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. M. Feb. 1865, Kate, dau. of Mr. Donald McDonald, of East Bay, C.B. A merchant. Has been postmaster of Little Glace Bay (which position he resigned previous to g.e. 1872. Issuer of Marriage Licences, and Registrar of births, marriages and deaths. First returned to Parl. for present seat at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and again at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative, and in favor of protecting the native industries of the country from unequal foreign competition.—*Little Glace Bay, N.S.*

McDONALD, DUNCAN. [*Victoria, N.S.*]

B. 15 May 1839 at Harris, Scot. M. at North Sydney, 30 Dec.