

Sat in the Commons for present seat from g. e., 1872, until g. e., 1878, when he was defeated. First returned for Ho. of Assem., N.S., at g. e., 1892, and been re-elected at each g. e. since that year. Sworn a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.S., and apptd. Prov. Secty., 3 Aug., 1882. On resignation of Hon. Mr. Pipes, and the reconstruction of the administration by Hon. W. S. Fielding, became Commr. of Works and Mines, 26 July, 1884. A Liberal.—*Halifax, Chester, N.S.*

COMEAU, Hon. AMBROSE H. (*Digby*).

Of Acadian descent. B. 17 Sept., 1860. Ed. at the Common School. Unmarried. Is a merchant, and has been a County Councillor for six years and Warden of his municipality for two years. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g. e., 1890. Is a mem. of the Ex. Council without portfolio. A Liberal.—*Meteghan River*.

DODGE, B. H. (*Kings*).

Is a general merchant. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g. e., 1894.—*Kentville, N.S.*

DRYSDALE, ARTHUR (*Hants*).

B. at Tatamagouche, Co. Colchester, N.S., 5 Sept., 1857. Is a Barrister at Law. First returned to Ho. of Assembly at by-election held 7 April, 1891, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Mr. Allan Haley, the member elect, who was subsequently an unsuccessful candidate for Hants at g. e., 1891, for Commons. A Liberal.—*Halifax*.

FARRELL, EDWARD W. (*Queen's*).

Is editor and publisher of the *Liverpool Advance*. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at by-election held 8 Aug., 1896.—*Liverpool, N.S.*

FRASER, ALEXANDER E. (*Cumberland*).

Is a general dealer. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g. e., 1894.—*Springhill*.

GIDNEY, ANGUS MORRISON (*Digby*).

Ancestors came to America from Suffolk, Eng. Great-grandfather, John Gidney, was a Loyalist, and took an active part in the Revolutionary war, the battle of White Plains being fought on his farm. His house in N. Y. was

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