

questions in Canada and the needs of municipal, provincial and Dominion government have led him to give stalwart support to the Conservative party.

#### CARL EUGENE FISHER.

Carl Eugene Fisher of St. Catharines, registrar for the county of Lincoln, since 1902, claims St. Davids, Niagara township, Ontario, as the place of his nativity and the date September 3, 1852. His father, Charles Fisher, who was for thirty years clerk and treasurer of Niagara township, is still living at the venerable age of eighty-one years. His grandparents came from Somersetshire, England. His grandfather, in the maternal line, was a soldier of the War of 1812, participating in the battle of Queenston Heights. The grandmother was a member of the well-known Secord family and a relative of Laura Secord, the heroine of Beaverdams.

Carl E. Fisher was educated in the public schools of Niagara, Ontario, and qualified as a teacher, but never followed the profession. On the contrary he directed his energies into commercial channels and for twenty years was engaged in the conduct of a general store in Queenston, Ontario, carrying on a good business and gaining recognition as one of the enterprising and progressive merchants of that city. In September, 1902, he was called to public office by appointment as registrar for the county of Lincoln, succeeding the Hon. J. G. Currie. He has now filled the office for five years, and over the record of his official service there falls no shadow of wrong or suspicion of evil.

Mr. Fisher was married to Miss Dora Forbes, a daughter of the late George Forbes of St. Catharines, who was chief of the fire department in 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher now have two sons: Haldrad St. Clare, who married Miss Alexandrena Cornish, a daughter of Dr. George H. Cornish of Toronto; and Carl Howard, who married Miss Boynton of Chicago. Mr. Fisher is a member of the Methodist Church and is an advocate of all measures which tend to promote material, intellectual and moral progress in his city and county.

#### J. H. FAIRBANK.

The largest oil operator and the man to whom the town of Petrolia, the oil centre of western Ontario, owes much of its present development, is Mr.