

did record for enterprise, and indeed throughout its entire career it was regarded as a marvel of journalistic skill and push. Returning east Mr. P. purchased the *Brantford Expositor*, which he has since conducted. Mr. P. enjoys the distinction of having been elected the first Presdt. of the first Press Assn. formed west of Lake Superior. This honour was conferred upon him while living in Winnipeg. In 1894 he was further honoured by being elected Presdt. of the Can. Press Assn. While in Man. he took a prominent part in the "Man. First" agitation. He is a Lib. in politics, with a strong bias towards Ind. He m. Miss K. McDonald, Montreal. — *Brantford, Ont.*

**PRESTON, William Thomas Rochester**, librarian, is the s. of the late George Honey Preston, Ottawa, and was b. in that city, Sept. 6, 1852. Ed. at Victoria Univ., he, at an early age, gave himself to journalism, and for several sessions represented the *London Advertiser*, the *Montreal Herald* and other Lib. newspapers in the reporters' gallery, Ho. of Commons. Later, he established the *News* at Port Hope, which he conducted successfully for some yrs. As a public speaker and political mangr. he became widely known, which doubtless led to his appt. as Genl. Secy. of the Ont. Lib. Assn., 1883. In this office he had charge of the entire political organization of the Province up to 1893, and was afforded numerous opportunities of rendering the most effectual services to his party, both within the Province and elsewhere. He contested East Durham unsuccessfully for the Ho. of Commons, on the death of Col. Williams, 1885 (*Vote*: H. A. Ward, C. 1632; W. T. R. Preston, L., 1282), and, in 1893, was apptd. to the office he has since held, Librarian to the Legislature of Ont. He was elected an Ald. of Toronto, 1896, and re-elected, 1897. At the Dom. g. e. 1896, he stood for West Toronto, polling 4734 votes as against 5147 votes cast for

E. F. Clarke, one of the Con. candidates. Mr. P. is a mem. of the Meth. Ch. Hem. Jan., 1873, Evelyn, dau. of Joseph Harris, Port Hope. — *2 Bellwoods Park, Toronto.*

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**PRICE, His Honour Cornelius Vallean**, Co. Ct. Judge, is the s. of Thos. Price, by his wife, Catherine Vallean, both of U. E. L. descent, and was b. in the Tp. of Camden, Addington, Ont., 1837. Ed. at Newburgh Grammar Sch., he graduated I.L.B. at Queen's Univ., 1863, and was called to the bar, 1865. He practised his profession at Kingston, in partnership with B. M. Britton, Q.C. (*q. r.*), and was apptd. Judge of the Co. of Frontenac, *vice* Burdow (resigned), by the Earl of Dufferin, May 25, 1878, and a Surrogate Judge of the Maritime Ct. of Ont., by the Marquis of Lorne, Mch. 3, 1879. He sat in the Kingston City Council, 1870-78, was one of the promoters of the Kingston and Pembroke Ry., and was the first solicitor to that co. He was also a trustee of the Kingston Coll. Inst., and a gov. of the Genl. Hospital. He was elected Presdt. of the Ont. Building and Savings Soc., Kingston, 1897. In religion, a Meth., he m. 1868, Elizabeth, dau. of the late John Waudby, formerly Clk. of the Peace, Kingston. — *Kingston, Ont.*

**PRICE, Hon. Evan John**, Senator, is the 4th s. of the late Wm. Price, the founder of the extensive firm of that name which has carried on business for many yrs. at Quebec and in the Saguenay Dist., by Jane, 3rd dau. of the late Chas. Stewart, Comptroller of H. M.'s Customs, Quebec. B. at Wolfesfield, Quebec, May 8, 1840, he was ed. privately in Eng., after which he joined the firm of Price Bros., of which he is now the sole surviving partner. He is on the directorate of several commercial corporations, and is the V.-P. of the Union Bank of Can. He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and received, in 1895, the hon. degree of D.C.L. from Bishop's