

MILLS, *Hon.* Samuel. C.

Second S. of the late James Mills, Esq., one of the earliest settlers in Ontario. Grands. of an U. E. Loyalist. B. at Hamilton, Ont., 1st Dec., 1806. Ed. there. M. in Oct., 1831, Aurora, eld. dau. of the late Dr. Holton, of Rochester, U. S. Was for several years Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Ont. Sat in Leg. Council, Can., as a Life mem. from Jany. 1849 until the Union. Called to the Senate, May, 1867.—*Hamilton.*

MITCHELL, *Hon.* Peter, J. P.

Parents came from Scotland to N. B. in 1818, and settled at Miramichi. B. in Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B., 1824. Ed. at the Grammar Sch. there. Admitted to the N. B. bar in 1847. Has followed mercantile pursuits since 1853, in which year he married. Is Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the General Government. Sat in Leg. Assembly, N. B. from 1856 until 1860, when he was appointed to the Leg. Coun. of that Province, where he sat until the Union. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, N. B. from 1858 to March 1865, when his party was defeated on an appeal to the people on the scheme for the Confederation of B. N. A. In April, 1866, after the resignation of the Smith Govt., was called upon to form a govt., in conjunction with Hon. R. D. Wilmot, which he did, holding the Office of President of the Ex. Council from that date until the Union. Was a mem. of