

Ross, Co. of Wexford, Irel., who came to Can. in 1848 and and after residing in London and Toronto settled in the Parry Sound district in 1863 and died in 1880. B. in Ross, Co. of Wexford, Irel., 24 Feb., 1844, and ed. at the Common Sch., Toronto. M. 26 Dec., 1870, Kate Taylor, formerly of North Elmsley, Co. of Lanark, Ont. Is a contractor and a general merchant. Apptd. J.P. in 1868. Was Postmaster of McKellar from 1871 to Dec. 1886, and Reeve of the Village from its organization in 1872 until 1887. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. An Independent Liberal; favours Prohibition, the extension of franchise to women, manhood suffrage to residents of the country for one year, and a liberal encouragement of the settlement of the wild lands in the Province.—*McKellar, Ont.*

AWREY, NICHOLAS. (*South Wentworth.*)

Forefathers came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. Removed to Can. time of the Revolutionary War. B. at Binbrook, Co. of Wentworth, Ont., 8 June, 1851. M., Miss Ann Hastletine Barlow, of the Tp. of Binbrook. Has been a Municipal Councillor, Vice-Presdt. of the Electoral Division Agrl. Soc. First returned to Leg. Assem. at g.e. 1879 and re-elected at g.e. 1883 and 1886. A Liberal.—*Binbrook, P.O., Ont.*

BALFOUR, WILLIAM DOUGLAS. (*South Essex.*)

S. of David Balfour, a mem. of the family of Balfour, Kincardineshire, Scot., by his wife Janet Douglas. B. 2 Aug., 1851, in Forfar, Scot. Came to St. Catherines, Ont. 1857, and ed. at Public Schools and Grantham Academy, now St. Catherines Coll. Institute. Married at Grosse Isle, Michigan, 17 Oct., 1874, Josephine, eldest dau. of the late Col. T. F. Broadhead. Is an editor and publisher. Established the St. Catherines Daily and Weekly News with Mr. Matheson in 1872, and the Amherstburg Echo with Mr. J. A. Auld in 1874, and which he still edits. Was a mem. of the St. Catherines Public School Board in 1873-74, and since then a mem. and Chairman of the Amherstburg Public School Board. Has been for five years Reeve of the Town of Amherstburg; a dir. for eleven years and Presdt. of the South Essex Agricultural Soc.; a dir. of the South Essex Farmers' Institute, and was for eight years Secy. of the South Essex Liberal Association. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e. 1879. First returned to Leg. Assem., 18 Oct.,