

he was President of the Collingwood Conservative Club, and is a man of much influence in the party as well as in the community generally.

His religion is Roman Catholic, and he has always maintained an excellent character. His correct, moral and business habits, and strict integrity have made him many friends, and have been no drawback to his success.

May 13, 1861, Miss Ann Patton, of Collingwood, was married to Mr. Long, and she is the mother of thirteen children, only six of them now living.

Mr. Long was for some years a director of the Lake Superior Navigation Company, leaving that position in 1874, and since 1877 has been a director of the Georgian Bay Transportation Company. He is a thorough going, public-spirited, plucky man, pushing ahead in every enterprise to which he puts his hands, and his fortunate ventures placed him years ago in very comfortable, not to say independent circumstances. He recognises the good hand of Providence in giving health and prosperity, and is grateful, no doubt, for the improvement of his wardrobe made in the last thirty years.

JOHN PRAIN,

MINTO.

JOHN PRAIN, warden of the county of Wellington, is a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and was born May 29, 1830, his parents being George and Ann (Sim) Prain. Prain is a rare name in Scotland, except in some parts of Perthshire and Forfarshire, it there being common. John was educated at a parish school in his native country; farmed until about twenty years of age; worked for a few years for a company engaged on public roads, and in the spring of 1858 came to Canada West, and settled in the township of Minto, four miles from Harriston, where he has been engaged in farming since that date, having one hundred and fifty acres largely under improvement. He has one of the best orchards in the township, and his farm is well stocked with cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, a portion of them thoroughbreds. He is ranked among the thrifty agriculturists of Minto—industrious, painstaking, and a prudent manager. He has been president of both the township and county Agricultural Societies, and is now a director of one or both.

Mr. Prain has been a school trustee, deputy-reeve and reeve, and is warden of the county—a position which he has merited by his excellent business habits, and the interest which he takes in county as well as township matters. His politics are Conservative.

Mr. Prain is a trustee and one of the managers of the Guthrie Presbyterian church, at Harriston, and his character stands high in the community.