

there, and coming to Can. was called to the Ont. bar, 1881. He is a capt. No. 1 Co. Reserve militia, North Simcoe, and has held various offices in fraternal organizations in the West; including the Grand Mastership of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to which he was elected, Feb., 1894. A Reformer in politics, he believes in free trade and direct taxation. He m. Mch., 1876, Elizabeth Ellen, dau. of John McWatt, J.P.—*Barrie, Ont.*

McARTHUR, Joseph Benjamin, Q.C., was b. and ed. in the Co. Middlesex, Ont. Called to the bar, 1873, he practised for some yrs. in Toronto, as a mem. of the firm of Crowther, Tilt & McArthur. Removing to Man., 1881, he entered into partnership there with Hugh J. Macdonald and J. Stewart Tupper, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Man. Legislature, g. e. 1886. In 1888 he went to Minneapolis, and remained in practice in that city till his removal to Rossland, 1896. He was created a Q.C., by the Marquis of Lansdowne, 1884. In 1897 he was elected Presdt. of the Rossland Bd. of Trade. Politically, he is a Lib.—*Rossland, B.C.*

McARTHUR, Peter G., journalist and humourist, is the s. of Peter McArthur, a native of Argyleshire, Scot., by his wife, Catherine McLennan, of Inverness-shire. B. on his father's farm, in Ekfrid, Middlesex, Ont., Mch. 10, 1866, he was ed. at Strathroy Coll. Inst., and spent the first 20 yrs. of his life there. Having taught sch. for a short period, he went to Toronto, 1888, to attend the Univ., and, in the following year, commenced his journalistic career on the *Mail*. His surplus vitality overflowed in the shape of contributions to *Grip*, *Saturday Night*, the *Detroit Free Press*, the *N. Y. Herald*, *Puck*, *Judge*, *Life*, *Harper's Monthly*, etc. He developed a special facility in evolving jokes, "facetiae" and humorous fragments such as are in demand not only for the comic journals, but for the columns of many newspapers. In

1890 he removed to N. Y., where he became asst. ed. of *Truth*, being promoted to the chief editorship, 1895. Mr. McCa. m. Sept., 1895, Mrs. Mabel C. Waters, Niagara, Ont.—"*Truth*" Office, 203 Broadway, New York.

"His bright epigrammatic and satirical paragraphs shine out like fixed stars, making them safe points for guidance."—*Empire*.

McCABE, William, life assurance manager, was b. at Picton, Ont., 1841. Ed. at the local Grammar Sch., he subsequently entered the teaching profession and became principal of one of the High schs. of Ont. In 1863 he graduated LL.B. at Toronto Univ., following which he gave considerable attention to the higher branches of Math. with the view of devoting himself to the profession of life assur. After serving as supdt. of agencies in an Am. office, he returned to Can., 1870, and was for 3 yrs. mangr. of the Confederation Life Assn. Later, he became mang. dir. of the North Am. Life Assur. Co., which position he retains. Mr. McC. has filled the offices of Presdt. of the Provl. Teachers' Assn. and of the Inst. of Chartered Accountants of Ont. He is a corr. mem. of *L'Inst. des Act. Français*, a Fellow of the Inst. of Actuaries of Gt. Brit., a Fellow of the Statistical Soc. of Eng., and a mem. of the Council of the Act. Soc. of Am. Politically, a Lib.; in religious faith, he is an Ang. He holds high rank in the Masonic body.—*30 Spadina Ave., Toronto.*

McCAIG, Donald, poet and educationist, is the s. of Highland Scotch parents who emigrated to Cape Breton, 1830, and settled in Ont., 1836. B. in Cape Breton, N.S., May 15, 1832, he was ed. chiefly at the Toronto Normal Sch., where he obtained a 1st class grade A cert. He commenced his career in the teaching profession in the Co. Waterloo, was subsequently one of the props. and mangrs. of Rockwood Acad., and became principal successively of Berlin, Galt and Ottawa public schs. In 1886 he received