

dier at the post of duty he stood to his guns, at whatever danger to himself; and this up to the very day of the election, 17th Sept., 1878—and into the morning hours of the day following. The work of the campaign done, and the great contest decided, on the latter day came the rebound from a strain too long continued—the collapse after many weeks of intense application and labour at high pressure, and that day he could not leave the house. Thereafter he was better and worse by turns, but in the fall of 1879 he felt so much better that he removed with his wife and family to Ottawa, to take the position of Secretary to the Dominion Board of Appraisers, which office he continued to hold until his death. Mr. B. was not only an able editor, he was also a trusted and much valued adviser in the Councils of his party, who owed much to his cool judgment and wise counsels.—*O. Citizen*.

BRELAUT, WM. HENRY, joint Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Montreal (1878). B. at St. Roch, Quebec, 24th Nov., 1809; d. in Three Rivers, P. Q., 20th Jan., 1880. He studied for, and was called to the Bar, L. C.; was subsequently gazetted to an ensigncy in H. M.'s 24th Regt.; but, being offered the joint Clerkship of the Peace, Montreal, in 1838, accepted it in preference to the army. In this position he remained until 11th Dec., 1869, when he was apptd. Police Magistrate of Montreal.

BROUSE, HON. WM. HENRY, M.A. (1848). M.D. (1847), Senator (1878). Descended from loyalists. Dr. B. was b. at Matilda, Ont., 1824; d. in Ottawa, 23rd Aug., 1881. He studied at Victoria College, Cobourg, where he took the degree of M.A.; his doctor's degree was obtained from McGill. In 1858 he unsuccessfully contested "St. Lawrence" division for L.C.; sat for South Grenville, in House of Commons, in Liberal interest, 1872-78, when he was called to the Senate. Had been Mayor of Prescott, a mem of the Senate of Victoria College, and Presdt. of the Medical Council

of Ont. Although a sound Liberal he was never an extreme man. It was mainly through his instrumentality that the grant of \$50,000 was made for pensioning the surviving Militia veterans of 1812.—*P.C.*

BROWN, HON. GEORGE, a Canadian statesman and journalist. B. in Edinburgh, Scot., 29th Nov., 1818; d. in Toronto (from the effects of a pistol wound, received in the leg, the shot being fired by a discharged employe in his printing office, named Bennett), 9th May, 1880. We take the particulars of his career from the *Can. Parliamentary Companion*, we being satisfied of the correctness of all the facts stated. "He was the son of the late Peter Brown, Esq., merchant, Edinburgh, Scot., who in 1838 emigrated to New York, where he edited the *British Chronicle* newspaper, and thence, in 1843, moved to Toronto, where he established the *Toronto Banner*, as an independent organ of Liberal Presbyterian views, by the only daughter of George Mackenzie, Esq., of "The Cottage," Stornoway, Isle of Lewis. Ed. at Edinburgh High School; married in the same city, 27th Nov., 1862, Annie, eldest dau. of the late Thomas Nelson, Esq., of Abden House, Edinburgh. Founded the *Toronto Daily Globe* newspaper, of which he became chief political writer, 1844; founded the *Canada Farmer*, a weekly journal devoted to agricultural interests, 1864. Is now managing director of 'Globe Printing and Publishing Company,' and largely engaged in stock raising; and a mem. of the Senate of the University of Toronto. Was a mem. of Commission apptd. to inquire into certain alleged abuses in the management of the Provincial Penitentiary, Kingston, 1849. Was for many years leader of the Reform Party of Upper Canada, and as such was called on to form a Government for the late Province of Canada, 2nd Aug., 1858, which he succeeded in doing, in co-operation with the Hon. A. A. (now Chief Justice) Dorton. Before