

Lieut.-Colonel Stimson has served in the militia for about seventeen years, having joined the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto in 1890, when Lieut.-Colonel Dawson was in command. He obtained his present rank in June, 1902, so that his five years of command expired in June, 1907. During the South African war, he volunteered his services, but instead of being sent to South Africa he was sent to Wellington Barracks, Halifax, as senior major of the third special service battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and for a considerable time was actually in command. That regiment was formed to relieve the Royal Leinster (Imperial) regiment, which was stationed at Wellington Barracks, Halifax, and which went to the front when the war broke out. The strength of the Canadian regiment was 1,029 men of all ranks, and the general officer commanding, Lord William Seymour, more than once stated publicly that he had never seen a better disciplined or a more capable regiment anywhere.

Lieut.-Colonel Stimson is vice-president of the Canadian Military Institute (or club), and is also a member of the following clubs: The Toronto Club, The Royal Canadian Yacht Club, The Hunt Club, The Toronto Polo Club, The Ontario Jockey Club, The Victoria Club, The Racquet Club, etc., etc.

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As a journalist, as a historian, as a public official, as a leader of Scottish-Canadians, as a student of Celtic and of Scottish literature, Mr. Alexander Fraser has achieved distinction—a notable example of versatility combined with quiet, energetic, never-flagging industry. Born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, he received his preparatory education at the parish school, at Inverness high school, at the Classical Academy, Perth; thence he passed to Glasgow University, and on completing his course there, crossed the ocean, and for many years was a valued member of the editorial staff of the *Mail*, and of the amalgamated *Mail and Empire*. In other departments of journalism Mr. Fraser has likewise won his spurs. As editor for some years of *Massey's Illustrated Monthly*, and of *The Presbyterian Review*; as editor of *The Scottish-Canadian*, and founder of *Fraser's Scottish Annual*, a literary and historical magazine, he has come for years