

tria, Switzerland, Italy and Scandinavia, most of one summer being devoted to Norway. On his return to Can., he was apptd. Prof. of Geol. and Nat. History in Victoria Univ. He remained in this position till 1891, when he was chosen to fill the chair of Assaying and Metall. in the Sch. of Practical Science, Toronto, where he still is. Dr. C. is also a mem. of the Council of this institution. He remains an hon. prof. of Victoria Univ. He is a mem. of the Meth. Ch., and, politically, a Lib.—476 *Huron St., Toronto, Ont.*

COLLINS, George, railway service, is the s. of Irish and German parents, and was b. July 20, 1860. Ed. at Trenton High Sch., he entered the Central Ont. Ry Co.'s service 1882; became genl. freight and passenger agent 1884, secy. and treas. 1892, and genl. supdt. and secy., his present office, 1894. A Meth. in religion, he is a Lib. in politics. He m. Sept., 1889, Miss Annie Snook.—*Trenton, Ont.*

COLMEER, Joseph Grose, Dom. public service, was b. in London, Eng., 1856, and ed. at the City of London Sch. After several yrs. of commercial training in London and in the provinces, he proceeded to Can. to a position in the Merchants' Bank, Montreal. Subsequently, he was apptd. private secy. to the Hon. (afterwards Sir John) Abbott. In 1880 he was apptd. private secy. to Sir Alex. Galt, the first High Comnr. for Can., and the same year, Secy. of the Emigration branch of the High Comnr.'s Dept. In 1881, Mr. C. was apptd. Secy. to the office of the High Comnr. for Can., which position he has since held. He is Secy. of the Imperial Royal Comn. on Colonization, and Hon. Secy. to the Comte. of Can. Govs. at the Imperial Inst. He has read papers on Can. subjects before the Royal Col. Inst., the Soc. of Arts, the Royal Statistical Soc., the Imperial Federation League Conf., and the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Brit. Empire. He has

contributed articles to various mags. in relation to Can. affairs, and is a frequent contributor to the press on commercial and general subjects. Is author of the articles on Can. in Chambers' Encyclopedia, and of "Across the Canadian Prairies," a reprint of a series of articles contributed to a London paper. He was a mem. of the Genl. Comte. of the Intern. Health Exhn., and of the Intern. Fisheries Exhn., which preceded the Col. and Ind. Exhn., 1886. He was also one of the jurors apptd. in connection with the Antwerp Exhn., 1885, and was apptd. a del. to the 3rd Commercial Congress, London, 1896. In the same year he competed for the prize of 1000 guineas offered by the *Statist* newspaper, London, for the best essay on the subject, "A Commercial Union of the Empire," with the result that the prize was divided by the judges between Mr. C. and another. The competition was open to the whole world. Mr. C. m. 1886, Margaret, dau. of the late Peter Young Black, Advocate, Glasgow, and grand-dau. of Prof. McCulloch, the well-known writer on political economy. He was apptd. a C.M.G., 1888.—17 *Victoria St., London, S.W.*; *Constitutional Club, do*; *St. George's Club, do.*

COLQUHOUN, Arthur H. Urquhart, journalist, is the s. of the late Walter Colquhoun, of Dumbartonshire, Scot., by his wife, Jane Clark. B. in Montreal, Dec. 2, 1861, he was ed. at the High Sch. there, graduating, 1880, with the Murray medal for proficiency and the Gov. Genl.'s medal for Lit. and History. He matriculated in McGill Univ., 1880, graduating B.A., 1885, with first-class honours in Eng. Lit. and History, and the Shakespeare gold medal. Mr. C. joined the Montreal *Star* editorial staff, 1881, becoming ed. of the *Weekly Star*, 1883. He was also ed. of *McGill Univ. Gazette*. Apptd. ed. of the *Ottawa Journal*, May, 1886, he remained with that paper till Dec., 1887, when he was called to Toronto as asst. ed. of the