

Esq., of Belleville; 2nd, Maria Augusta, widow of the late Rev. John Pope, of Kingston. First returned to the Ontario Legislature for the Co. of Prince Edward at g.e. 1871, and at the close of first session resigned upon becoming a candidate for the House of Commons, when he was defeated by Walter Ross, Esq. Was Inspector of Provincial Canals for a period of two years, during the administration of the Macdonald-Cartier Govt. Again a candidate for Commons at g.e. 1873, and was defeated by a majority of 126. First returned to the House of Commons at last g.e., by a majority of 290. A Conservative and Protectionist.—*Pictou, Ont.*

MCDONALD, Hon. JAMES, Q.C. (*Pictou*) P.C.

Family came from the Highlands of Scotland to Pictou, N.S., nearly a century ago. B. at East River, Pictou, 1 July 1828. Ed. at New Glasgow, N.S. M. 1856, Jane, dau. of the late Wm. Mortimer, Esq., of Pictou. Called to the Bar, N.S. 1851. Created a Q.C. 1867. A dir. of the Confederation Life Assn. Was chief railway Commr. for N.S., from June 1863 to Dec. 1864, when he was apptd. Financial Secy. in the Govt. led by Dr. Tupper, which he continued to hold until the Union. Was one of the Commrs. (representing N.S.) apptd. to open trade relations between the West Indies, Mexico and Brazil and the B.A. Provinces, 1865-66. Sat for Pictou in N.S. Assembly from 1859 until the Union, and from g.e. 1871 until July 1872, when he resigned. An unsuccessful candidate for Pictou in House of Commons at g.e. 1867. First returned to Commons at g.e. 1872. Again returned at last g.e. Sworn of the Privy Council as Minister of Justice, Oct. 1878. A Conservative and a Unionist.—“*Blink Bonnie*,” *N.W. Arm, Halifax*; *Halifax Club*; *Rideau Club, Ottawa*.

MCDONALD, WILLIAM, J.P. (*Cape Breton*.)

Descended from the Clan Roland family. Grandfather emigrated from the Island of Uist, Scot., and settled in the Co. Inverness, N.S. B. at River Dennis Road, Inverness, N.S., Oct. 1837. Ed. there and at St. Francois Xavier College, Antigonish. M. Feb. 1865, Kate, dau. of Mr. Donald McDonald, of East Bay, C.B. A merchant. Has been postmaster of Little Glace Bay, which position he resigned previous to g.e. 1872. Issuer of Marriage Licenses, and Registrar of births, marriages and deaths. First returned to Parlt. for present seat at g.e. 1872; re-elected at g.e. 1874, and