

elled for Hall & Gondro; 1882-1904 mail clerk between Sherbrooke and Stanstead; 1904 bought Union House with P. Gilmore; sold out in 1908 and bought Stanstead Hotel. Married Nellie J. Lampron, Rock Island, March 12, 1884; children, Lenora A., Lida M., Charles D., Dorothea A., Olive J.



H. B. WHITCOMB

**WHITCOMB, Harry Bachelder,** Hatley, Que.—Born Hatley, Jan. 29, 1878, son of Ira W. and Ella R. (Bachelder) Whitcomb; English; parents came from U.S. E. public schools, Hatley Acad. and Stanstead College; sec'y-treas. Hatley Council and school commissioners; secretary Board of Trade; Ind.; Anglican; For several years clerked for Parker & Knight, Hatley; spent winter 1903-04 in California; returned to Hatley and engaged in various lines of business until 1909 when he formed partnership with A. J. Whitcomb under name of Whitcomb and Whitcomb, gen'l merchants; bought partner's interest in 1912 and still continues business under his own name. Married Margaret J. Morrison, Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 20, 1909.

**WHITCOMB, Mark Russ**—Born at Waterloo, Aug. 31, 1879, son of Charles and Mary Jane (Roberts) Whitcomb; English, grandparents coming from New England. E. Waterloo Acad. and Montreal Business College; Ass't Postmaster Waterloo three years; employed Sovereign Bank 1903, appointed mgr. at Frelighsburg, 1907; 1908 joined E. T. Bank and later Can. Bank of Commerce and was appointed manager at Frelighsburg in 1914; Anglican. Married Nellie Gertrude, daughter of Homer Holden, Frelighsburg, Feb. 6, 1906; one son, L. Raymond, 1907.

**WHITCOMB, Ralph Roger, Ayer's** Cliff, Que.—Born Hatley, Que., Sept. 28, 1884, son of Wesley and Ella (Bachelder) Whitcomb; English, ancestors came from New York and settled in Stanstead County among earliest settlers. E. public schools; sec'y-treas. Ayer's Cliff Board of Trade; entered store of Parker and Knight, Hatley; later with Whitcomb and Whitcomb, general merchants, Hatley, Que.; represented North American Ins. Co.; clerked at Ayer's Cliff and later in partnership with M. L. Leavitt; purchased stock of E. H. Whitcomb, merchant, doing business as Whitcomb and Leavitt, merchants; member Massawippi Fish and Game; Liberal; Anglican.

**WHITE, Joseph N.,** Coaticook, Que. — Born in Vermont, June 9, 1858, son of Cyrus and Clarisse White; is a direct descendant of Perry Greene White who came over in Mayflower in 1621. E. at Crafts-bury, Vermont; received degree of Oph.D. (Doctor of physical and Applied Optics); is a P.D.D.G.M. of I.O.O.F.; was first president of E. T. Optical Association, organized in Sherbrooke in 1911; Methodist; in 1881 he came to Coaticook and embarked in the jewellery business in a small way, extending until today he is possessor of one of the finest jewellery establishments in the Eastern Townships; in 1899 became interested in optical matters and took a course at Detroit Optical Institute