

**GALT, Hon. Sir Thomas**, retired judge, bears a name well-known and highly honored in Can. He is the 2nd s. of the late John Galt, a distinguished novelist, who came to Can. as Commr. of the Can. Land Co. in the twenties, and became the founder of the city of Guelph and also of the town of Galt, which latter was named after him, by his wife, the dau. of Alex. Tilloch, of Ayrshire. B. in London, Eng., Aug. 17, 1815, he was ed. in Eng. and Scot. In his 18th year he came to Can., and he was for 6 yrs. in the employment of the Can. Co. Later, he entered the public service as chief clk. in the office of the Atty.-Genl. for U. C. This mode of life becoming distasteful to him, he began the study of the law under Mr. Draper, afterwards chief justice. He was called to the bar, 1845, and practised throughout as a mem. of the Toronto bar, taking high rank as a criminal and commercial lawyer. One of his addresses as counsel for the defence in a case of homicide, was quoted by the London *Times* as a remarkable exposition of the law on the subject. In 1852, he entered into partnership with the late Hon. John Ross, Q.C., and they acted for a large number of the bondholders of the Grand Trunk Ry. He was likewise entrusted with the affairs of a number of corporations and his practice assumed very large proportions. Elected a bencher of the Law Soc., 1855, he was created a Q.C. by Sir Edmund Head, 1858. He was raised to the bench as a Judge of the Ct. of Common Pleas, Ont., June 7, 1869, and became Chief Justice of that Ct., Nov. 5, 1887. His Lordship received the honour of knighthood, June, 1888, and retired from judicial life, Aug. 31, 1894. He m. Oct., 1847, Frances Louisa, dau. of the late James Marshall Perkins, R.N. He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng.—99 *Pembroke St., Toronto; Toronto Club*.

"In addition to the attainments properly belonging to him as an eminent lawyer, he is known as a master of style, and his judgments are marked no less by their depth of

learning than by the excellent diction in which they are written."—*Dent*.

**GAMBLE, Francis Clarke, C.E.**, is the 2nd s. of J. C. Gamble, Q.C., (q.v.), by his 2nd wife, Harriet Eliza, dau. of the late Hon. H. J. Boulton. B. in Toronto, Oct. 23, 1848, he was ed. at U. C. Coll., and began his engineering career on the Intercol. Ry., 1869. In 1873 he became resident engr. for the contractors of the P. E. I. Ry., and was subsequently an asst. engr. on the Intercol. Ry., and on the Can. Pac. Ry. during construction. Proceeding to B. C., he had experience in that Province of the highest kind of ry. work. He left the service of the C. P. R., 1881, to become asst. engr. for the Dept. of Public Works of Can., B. C., and in 1887 was apptd. resident engr. and agent for the Dept. at Victoria. This position he resigned 1897. He was elected a mem. of the Inst. of C. E., Eng., 1874; a mem. of the Am. Soc. of C. E., 1876, and a mem. of the Can. Soc. of C. E., 1887. He has been also a mem. of the Council of the latter body. He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and m. Sarah Eleanor, dau. of Wm. Clarke.—*Victoria, B.C.*

**GAMBLE, Joseph Clarke, Q.C.**, is the 4th s. of the late John Gamble, a regimental surg. during the Am. revolutionary war, who was afterwards apptd. surg. to the Queen's Rangers, and remained with them until the regt. was disbanded at Toronto, 1802, by Isabella Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Joseph Clarke, a U. E. L. (see Chadwick). B. at Kingston, Ont., 1808, and ed. under the late Bp. Strachan, at Cornwall, he was called to the bar, 2 and 3 Wm. IV., 1832, and is now the oldest surviving mem. of the bar of Ont. He was elected a bencher of the Law Soc., 1840, and created a Q. C. by Lord Monck, 1867. He is still in active practice in Toronto, being senior partner in the firm of C. and H. D. Gamble & Dunn. He acted for the Crown in the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of U. C., was one of the projectors of the Toronto