

He was also treasurer of the *Trader Publishing Company, Limited*, of Toronto, and there are few men whose opinions are more generally received as authority concerning business conditions and possibilities in the province and the country at large. He has done much to develop the business life of Toronto and Ontario and has been the exponent of a gospel of good tidings through the columns of the *Trader*, and a Canadian journal, which he founded in September, 1879. This was the first trade journal published in Canada, and Mr. McNaught has since been its editor and manager. The result of his keen observation and close study are given to the world through this medium, and he has written much on economic and tariff matters.

On the 20th of June, 1873, occurred the marriage of William K. McNaught and Miss Caroline Eliza Lugsden, of Toronto. They have four children: Dr. H. Y. McNaught of Los Angeles, California; C. B. McNaught of Toronto; Mrs. Hilton R. Tudhope; and William Carlton McNaught. In his political views Mr. McNaught has been a Conservative since age conferred on him the right of franchise. He was honored by his party with election to the Provincial Parliament in 1906 by a very decisive majority and that he will be an active factor in its sessions no one has reason to doubt. He is connected with no organization in which he is not a working member and his comprehensive understanding of trade conditions and the business life of the Dominion well qualifies him for the presentation of clear and forcible views upon the subject.

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Often do we hear it said of those who have attained distinction by reason of a well spent and successful life that they were men who rose to eminence through adventitious circumstances, and yet to such carping criticism and lack of appreciation there needs be made but the statement that unfortunate environments encompass nearly every man at some stage in his career, but the strong man and the successful man is he who realizes that the proper moment has come, that the present and not the future holds his opportunity. The man who makes use of the NOW and not the TO BE is the one who passes on the highway of life others who started out ahead