



James A. Sutherland, M.D., Springhill.

Dr. Sutherland is a fine example of a persevering young man who has attained a position of prominence through his own efforts. He is descended from a class that has produced a great many of the leading men of the country, the Scotch-Irish mixture, and was born at River John, Nova Scotia, on the 10th of August, 1869. He received a good common and High School Education, afterwards teaching school in North Sydney for a couple of years. He entered Dalhousie College, and after finishing his second year in Arts, took a course in Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, from which he received his degree of M.D. He has not sought public office, as he is kept fully occupied with his professional work. He has been one of the colliery doctors in Springhill since 1896 and is a member of the Canadian and Nova Scotia Medical Societies, and holds the rank of Serg.-Capt. in the militia.

William Fisher Tanner, Pictou, N.S.

Mr. Tanner is the son of Richard Tanner, who came to Pictou from Cork early in the last century, and established the business now managed by the subject of this sketch. He was born in Pictou on September 20th, 1854, and was educated at Pictou Academy. Entering his father's store at 16 years of age, he learned the business in every department, and when 21 years of age became a partner. His father retired from business in 1886 and the son took it over, carrying it on under the old firm name. For two years Mr. Tanner was on the Board of Directors and Manager of the Pictou Boot and Shoe Mfg. Co., Limited, but resigned this position and resumed control of his own business, being now secretary and manager of the R. Tanner Co., Limited. He was a member of the Pictou Town Council for several years and also a prominent and active member of New Caledonia Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., over which he presided as Worshipful Master for two years.

