

short time from political life; held the position of Warden of Penitentiaries of the Province of Quebec for three years. At g.e. for P. Q., 1867, waived his claim for a seat in the Local House in favor of the then Attorney-General of that Province, Hon. Mr. Ouimet. Elected for House of Commons, last time, 11th March, 1876, by acclamation, on the resignation of Mr. Globinsky, the sitting member. A Conservative.—*St. Eustache.*

DAVIES, Hon. DANIEL. (*Kings, P.E.I.*)

Of Welsh descent. B. in P.E.I., 1825. Ed there. M., Feb., 1854, Miss Catherine Cameron. A merchant. Is a dir. of the Bank of P.E.I. and President of the P.E.I. Steam Navigation Co.; and of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company. Sat for Charlottetown in the Local Legislature from 1858 to 1868. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council of P.E.I. from 1864 to 1866. First returned to Commons for present seat on P.E.I. entering the Dominion, Sept., 1873; re-elected at g.e. A Conservative. Carried the Decimal Currency and other mercantile bills through the Local House.—“Westwood,” North River Road, Charlottetown.

DAWSON, JOHN A. (*Pictou.*)

A merchant. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. A Liberal; and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Pictou, N.S.*

DE COSMOS, Hon., AMOR. (*Victoria, B.C.*)

B. at Windsor, N.S. Ed. there and in Halifax. Unmarried. Went to California, 1852; and to B.C., 1858, where he has since remained. Founded the *British Colonist*, newspaper, 1858, which he owned and edited from that date until 1863; founded the *Daily Standard* (same city) for political purposes, 1870; and was editor and proprietor of it until 1872, when he retired from the proprietorship. Has been actively engaged in politics since 1858. Called upon to form an Administration in B.C., 23 Dec., 1872, a duty he succeeded in accomplishing, and in which he held the office of Presdt. of Ex. Council (without salary), from the date of the Govt.'s formation until he retired, Feb., 1874, from local politics, owing to the operation of the Act against dual representation. Was special agent and delegate to Ottawa and London, respecting the B.C. Grav-