

CLARKE, GEORGE. (*Colchester.*)

B. at Insch, Aberdeenshire, Scot., in 1827, and came to N. S. in 1847. M., 1st, 1856 to Agnes Aitcheson, and, 2nd, in 1873 to Elizabeth Bell. Is a merchant. First returned to Ho. of Assembly at last g. e. A Liberal. Believes that Confederation has been a failure so far as Nova Scotia is concerned. Considers that a union of the Maritime Provinces and reciprocity with the U. S. would be more beneficial to N. S.—*Tatamagouche, N. S.*

COOK, JOSEPH HENRY, J. P. (*Queen's.*)

Of Scotch and English descent. S. of the late Benjamin Cook, formerly a large landed proprietor in Guysborough, N. S., by his wife, Lucy Maria Cook. B. in the Co. of Guysborough, 11 Nov., 1829, and ed. in Queen's Co. M., Sophia, dau. of the late Saml. Freeman, Esq., of Milton. Is a merchant, a J. P. and a Captain in the Militia, and was a Councillor of Queen's Co. in 1879. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g. e. 1882, and re-elected at last g. e. A Liberal.—*Milton, Queen's Co., N. S.*

FIELDING, Hon. WILLIAM STEVENS. (*Halifax.*)

Of English descent. B. at Halifax, 24 Nov., 1848. Ed. there. M., 7 Sept., 1876, Hester, dau. of Thomas A. Rankine, Esq., of St. John, N. B. Is a journalist, and connected for many years with the *Halifax Morning Chronicle*. At the Convention of the Liberal party held at Halifax after the resignation of the Thompson Govt. in 1882, the positions of Premier and Provl. Secy. were tendered to and declined by him. Entered the administration of Hon. W. T. Pipes, 22 Dec., 1882, having previously declined the offer of a seat in it. Resigned May, 1884. On the retirement of Hon. Mr. Pipes, 15 July, 1884, was called upon to re-organize the Administration, which he succeeded in doing, becoming Premier and Provl. Secy., 28 July, 1884. First returned to Ho. of Assem. at g. e. 1882. Re-elected on acceptance of office, 20 Aug., 1884, and again at last g. e. A Liberal. Favors the withdrawal of the Maritime Provinces from the Canadian Confederation and the formation of a Maritime Union.—*Halifax, N. S.; City Club, Halifax.*

FRAME, ARCHIBALD. (*Hants.*)

B. at Shubenacadie, N. S., about 1832. A merchant.