

Development" (1892); "Fergus Mc-Tavish" (do.); "Diamond Rock" (1893); "Archie McKenzie, the Young Nor'-Wester" (1894); "My Strange Rescue" (do.); "In the Wilds of the West Coast" (do.); "The Boy Tramps" (1896); "The Romance of Commerce" (do.); "On the World's Roof" (do.); "Baffling the Blockade" (do.); and "In the Swing of the Sea" (1897). In 1885 he won a money prize offered by *Literary Life* of Chicago, for the best condensation of a famous novel, with a synopsis of "The Scarlet Letter." Five yrs. later he won another prize of \$100, in a competition offered by S. S. McClure for the best article for boys and girls, and, in 1896, he won the prize offered by the *Montreal Star* for the best article, of about 1500 words in length, dealing with the bicycle, its origin, its uses and its future. In religious faith, Mr. O. is a Meth. He was for some yrs. a Sunday Sch. teacher, and is now a V.-P. of the Epworth League, Montreal. He m. June, 1880, Mary, dau. of Jas. B. Morrow, of the firm of S. Cunard & Co., Halifax. — 294 Prince Arthur St., Montreal.

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**PACAUD, Ernest**, journalist, is the s. of the late P. N. Pacaud, N.P., of Arthabaska, a patriot of '37, and was b. at Three Rivers, P.Q., Aug. 25, 1850. Ed. at Nicolet Coll., he was called to the bar, 1872, and was in active practice at the Arthabaska bar until 1878. In that year he was apptd. by Sir Henry Joly de Lotbinière, Prothy. of the

Sup. Ct., Clk. of the Crown, and Clk. of the Circuit Ct. for the Dist. of Three Rivers. He was removed from his office by his political opponents, Mch., 1880. He commenced his newspaper career by founding the *Journal d'Arthabaska*, Sept., 1877. He became ed. of *La Concorde* (Three Rivers), Apl., 1880, but towards the close of the same year, at the call of the leaders of the Lib. party, went to Quebec to assume the chief control of *L'Electeur*, which became the principal organ of the party in that dist. In Dec., 1896, in consequence of the issuing of a mandement by Archbp. Begin and certain other R. C. prelates in Quebec, denouncing "the unsound ideas and perfidious articles" of this paper, its publication was suspended, and *Le Soleil* issued in its stead. Mr. P. was prominently identified with the late Mr. Mercier during his official régime, and was with him tried at Quebec, Oct., 1892, on certain charges of conspiracy, and acquitted. He has twice unsuccessfully endeavoured to obtain a seat in Parlt.; is a R. C. in religion; and was m. Aug., 1876, to Marie Louise Camille, dau. of the late Hon. J. E. Turcotte, a well-known public man in L. C. previous to Confederation. — 46 Rue des Carrières, Quebec; *Garrison Club*; *Union Club*.

**PACAUD, Gaspard**, journalist, bro. of the preceding, was b. at Arthabaska, P.Q., June 24, 1859. Ed. at Nicolet, at Three Rivers, and at Archambault's Acad., Montreal, he studied law for a time, but proceeding west, established, at Windsor, *Le Progrès*, the first newspaper printed in the French language in western Ont. He sat for North Essex in the Ont. Assembly, in the Lib. interest, from g. e. 1886 till the g. e. 1890, when he was defeated. He holds the office of License Insp. under the Prov. Govt., and favours Can. Independence. A mem. of the R. C. Ch., he m. Miss Annie F. McEwan, Bay City, Mich. — *Windsor, Ont.*

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