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BENSON, *Hon.* JAMES REA.

Descended from an Irish family of Eng. extraction, that came to Am. 1815, and settled at Kingston, Ont. M. the eld. dau. of the late Charles Ingersoll, Esq., of Ingersoll, Ont., who represented Oxford in the U.C. Assembly. Has been engaged in commercial pursuits, in connection with mills and vessels for many years. Is Presdt. of the Niagara District Bank, of the Welland Loan Co., of the St. Catherines Gas Co., and Vice-Presdt. of the International Suspension Bridge Co. Has been a mem. of the Town Council of St. Catherines and of the Co. Council of Lincoln. Was solicited to become a candidate for L.C. Can., upon several occa-