

mining engineering at Wakefield. After coming to B. C. he filled the position of mining engr. and surveyor for the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., was afterwards Govt. Insp'r. of Mines, and later, Sheriff of Nanaimo. He is now, and has been for yrs. past, a successful iron and coal merchant in Victoria. He is a life-mem. of the North of Eng. Inst. of Mining and Civil Engrs., and was elected a dir. of the Brit. Pacific Ry., 1893. He has long been prominently identified with the mil. service of the country, joining the Nanaimo Rifles, on the organization of the co., 1874. He holds a 1st class cert. of qualification from the R. S. of Arty., and was gazetted lt.-col. commanding the 5th B. C. Regt. Can. Arty., July, 1888. Resigning this command, 1896, he was transferred to the arty. reserve of offrs., but, in 1897, was called back to his regt., and is now again in command. He is a V. P. of the B. C. Rifle Assn., and Presdt. of the Dom. Arty. Assn. He commanded the Can. Bisley team, 1890. In 1897, on invitation, he took part in the mil. display in connection with the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in London. Politically, he is a Con., and sat for Victoria in the Legislature, 1886-88. Since then he has been one of the representatives of that city in the Ho. of Commons. He has been, since 1889, an extra A. D. C. to the Gov.-Genl. He entered the Bowell Cabinet as Controller of Inland Revenue, Dec. 19, 1895, and went out with his friends, after their defeat at the polls, July, 1896. As a private mem., he moved, 1893, and again, 1894, for the granting of adequate pensions to offrs. of the permanent mil. force and others. In religion, an Ang., he m. Jan., 1878, Suzette, young. dau. of the late John Work, Victoria (she d. Dec., 1897).—*Victoria, B.C.*; *Union Club, do.*; *Rideau Club*; *St. James's Club*.

"A good business man."—*Star*.

PROCTOR, James Albert, official arbitrator, Toronto, of Irish parent-

age, was b. near Brampton, Ont., July 2, 1842. Ed. there and at U. C. Coll., he was called to the bar, 1872, and entered into partnership with the late A. W. Lauder, M.P.P., Toronto. On the death of the latter, he continued business on his own account. Latterly, he has turned his attention to the investment of moneys in real estate and the management of properties. He unsuccessfully contested Cardwell, for the Ont. Assembly, in the Lib. interest, g. e. 1886 (*Vote*: W. H. Hammell, C., 1895; J. A. Proctor, L., 1218). He was apptd. Official Arbitrator for Toronto, June, 1895. A Meth.—71 Grenville St., Toronto.

"A safe business man, a cool-headed and judicious counsellor."—*Daily Mail and Empire*.

PROUDFOOT, Alexander, M.D., is the s. of Alex. Proudfoot, Montreal, by his wife, Amelia Jarvis, dau. of Col. Starr Jarvis, Toronto (U. E. L. descent). B. in Trafalgar, near Toronto, June 23, 1847, he was ed. at Rockwood Acad., and prepared, for coll. by the Rev. Chas. Dade. He entered McGill Coll., for the study of med., 1863, but after completing his studies there, found himself too young to graduate. He therefore went to N. Y., where he took a summer course at Bellevue Hospital Coll., and attended the eye and ear clinics, conducted by Drs. Agnew and Noyes, at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. In the autumn of 1868 he went to Boston, where he was apptd. House Surg. of the Discharged Soldiers' Home, under Surg.-Genl. Barnes, U.S.A. During his residence there he took a full course at Harvard Med. Coll. Subsequently, he passed a severe competitive exam. at the Boston City Hospital, and was apptd. Asst. Ophthalmic Surg. there under Prof. H. W. Williams. Returning to Montreal, he graduated at McGill Univ., 1869, and on resuming his former position at Boston, was soon given, in addition thereto, that of House Surg. His ability as a surg. was recognized by his being permitted to perform many delicate