

**Nova Scotia's Lieutenant-Governor.**

Hon. Alfred Gilpin Jones, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia — whose photograph appears in the center of the group on the next page — is a Nova Scotian by birth. At the early age of eighteen he began an independent career, going to Halifax, where he became a book-keeper for Mr. T. C. Kinnear, West India merchant and ship-owner. He proved himself so capable and trustworthy that he was soon admitted as a partner, and, on Mr. Kinnear's death in 1872, he formed the present firm of A. G. Jones & Co., one of the largest and most flourishing of its kind in the city.

Mr. Jones entered public life in 1867, at the time of the confederation of the provinces, he was elected to the Dominion Parliament, holding his seat until 1872. In the general election of that year he was defeated by a small majority, but in the following year he was again elected. He retained his seat up to 1878, a part of the time being a member of the McKenzie administration, entering the Cabinet as minister of Militia. In 1878 he was defeated, but was elected again in 1886, and was a leading member of the opposition until 1891. At the general election of 1896 he was again solicited to become a candidate, but on account

of poor health declined the nomination. In 1878 he became a member of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada.

Mr. Jones has also had some experience in military matters. For fifteen years he was lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment of Volunteers of Halifax, and in 1864 he was the organizer of the First Brigade Volunteer Artillery of Halifax, now known as the First Regiment of Canadian Artillery, of which also he was lieutenant-colonel.

In 1900 he was appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, which high office he admirably fills.

**Return of Mr. and Mrs. R. Macaulay.**

Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay returned on May 20th from an extended trip through China and Japan. Both have been quite ill since their arrival home, but we are pleased to state that they are now improving and we hope to see the President at his desk at Head Office in a short time. Sunshine extends to Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay a cordial welcome home.

**Strangest Street in the World.**

Canton, in China, possesses the queerest street in the world. It is roofed in with glazed paper fastened on bamboo and contains more signboards to the square foot than any other street in any other country. The next interesting fact about this Canton byway is that, though a business street, it contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentists' parlors; no professional men but doctors. It is a sick man's paradise and a Chinese physician's Klondike. They call it Physic street.

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Scene in Victoria Park, Truro, N. S.