

THOMPSON, *Major* DAVID. (*Haldimand.*)

Grandfather came from Scot. S. of the late D. Thompson, Esq., who sat for Haldimand in Can. Assembly, from 1841 to 1851. B. in Tp. of Wainfleet, Welland, Ont., 7 Dec., 1836. Ed. at Hamilton Grammar School and Upper Canada College. M., Sept, 1858, Elizabeth, fourth dau. of Ebenezer Stinson, Esq., of Hamilton. A grain and flour merchant. Is Major 37th "Haldimand" Batt. of Volunteer Rifles; Presdt. of the Co. Haldimand Agricultural Society; a dir. of the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Co.; and a Municipal Councillor. Sat for Haldimand in Can. Assembly, from 1863 until the Union. Returned to Commons at g.e., 1861; re-elected by acclamation at g.e., 1872, and again at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—"*Ruthven Park*," *Indiana, Ont.*; *Rideau Club*.

THOMPSON, JOSHUA SPENCER. [*Cariboo.*]

Descended from a Northumbrian family that settled in Ulster at the time of the revolution. B. in Belfast, Irel., 1828. Ed. there. Unmarried. Is editor and proprietor of the *Cariboo Sentinel*. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, on the admission of B.C. into the Can.