

g.c. A Liberal; and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Pictou, N.S.*

DE COSMOS, Hon. AMOR. (*Victoria, B.C.*)

B. at Windsor, N.S. Ed. there and in Halifax. Unmarried. Went to California, 1852; and to B.C., 1858, where he has since remained. Founded the *British Colonist*, newspaper, 1858, which he owned and edited from that date until 1863; founded the *Daily Standard* (same city) for political purposes, 1870; and was editor and proprietor of it until 1872, when he retired from the proprietorship. Has been actively engaged in politics since 1858. Called upon to form an Administration in B.C., 23 Dec., 1872, a duty he succeeded in accomplishing, and in which he held the office of Presdt. of Ex. Council (without salary), from the date of the Govt.'s formation until he retired, Feb., 1874, from local politics, owing to the operation of the Act against dual representation. Was special agent and delegate to Ottawa and London, respecting the B.C. Graving Dock and Loan, 1873-4. Mr. De C. was the first British Columbian to advocate the introduction of responsible govt. into that Colony; he was the first person to recommend a Union of the Pacific Provinces, which he succeeded in accomplishing, 1867; and he was also the first to advocate the Confederation of B.C. with the Dominion, and was subsequently instrumental in receiving the unanimous acceptance of the terms of Union made with Can. Represented Victoria in V.I. Assembly, after the Union of V.I. with B.C. Sat in the L.C., almost uninterruptedly from 1867 to 1871; at the Union of B.C. with Can., was returned to both the Assembly and the House of Commons; re-elected to Commons at g.e., 1872; and again returned at last g.e. Has always been thoroughly Liberal in politics. In favor of the Union of Canada with the United Kingdom, sharing the full powers, privileges and responsibilities of the Empire; of the appt. of the Governor-General from among our own people; and supports compulsory voting, and the re-organization of the Senate.—*Victoria, B.C.*

DELORME, LOUIS. (*St. Hyacinthe.*)

S. of Pierre Delorme, Esq., of Montreal, by Elizabeth, dau. of Patrick Burke, Esq. Paternal grandfather was a French military officer. B. in Montreal, 29 Dec., 1824. Ed. at St. Sulpice College, Montreal, and the College of St. Hyacinthe. M., 1st, 1855, Marie Julie Anna, dau. of R. A. Fortier, Esq., M.D., of Ste. Marie,