

cultation among the farming community in all sections of the country and is everywhere regarded as the champion of the people's interests.

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ROBERT DOUGLAS RORISON,

whose portrait, will be found on another page, was born in the township of Fritzroy, in the county of Carlton, in the province of Ontario, in the year 1848.

His father, who was one of the early pioneer lumbermen and farmers of the Ottawa valley, died when the subject of this sketch was fourteen years of age, and his mother when he was only six years old.

When but fifteen years old, he had mastered all the branches taught in the common schools, and taught school under a 2nd-class teachers' permit.

The following year he spent two sessions in Albert College, Bellville, and again taught school the rest of the year under a 1st-class teachers' permit.

The following year he went to the Commercial College at London, Ontario, and graduated there with high honor, taking a Grade A. Diploma in the short space of three months.

While at the common school, Mr. Rorison had the honor of being captain of a company of boys that secured the high distinction of being the best drilled company in the Dominion, a prize being sent from the Queen in recognition of the same.

Since graduating in the London Commercial College, Mr. Rorison has been engaged in business, and is now one of our most thorough business men, operating a real estate, financial and insurance agency, also grain merchant. At present Mr. Rorison is pushing his real estate, insurance and money loaning, and offers good terms to people with small means to

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Mr. Rorison has always identified himself in the battle for prohibition and is one of its foremost advocates. He has edited and published *The Northwest Banner* in the interest of prohibition and the proud distinction that Manitoba now enjoys as the banner prohibition province in the Dominion is largely indebted to his efforts through the columns of his paper and campaign work, he having visited time and again every part of the province, speaking and organizing.

He is a firm believer in the ultimate triumph of moral and legal suasion over the legalized saloon and also that the only way to get the consumption of alcoholic beverages to a minimum is by prohibition.

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CHIEF CLARKE,

whose portrait appears on another page is the Chief License Inspector for Manitoba and chief of the Provincial Police. He is an active zealous and painstaking officer and reflects credit on the dual positions which he holds.

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