

SMITH, Hon. ALBERT JAMES, Q.C. [*Westmoreland.*]

S. of T. E. Smith, Esq., of Co. Westmoreland, N.B. B. there, 1822. Ed. at the Co. Grammar School. M. June, 1868, the dau. of J. W. Young, Esq., of Halifax, N. S. Called to the Bar, N.B., Feby., 1847. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.B., from 1856 to 1863, and also for a short period in 1866; Attorney-General from 1862 to 1863, when he retired from the Govt.; held same office in his own administration, 1866. Was a delegate to England with the Hon. J. C. Allan, on public business, 1865, and to Washington, with Messrs. Galt, Howland and Henry, on the the subject of reciprocal trade, Jany., 1866. Sat in the N. B. Assembly from 1852 until the Union. Returned to Commons at last g. e. A Liberal; was previously opposed to Confederation, but now accepts the situation. Is opposed to the present Govt.—*Dorchester, N. B.; Rideau Club.*

SNIDER, GEORGE. [*North Grey.*]

Grandfather emigrated from Germany to British Colonies in Am. in the 18th century. S. of Martin Snider, a U. E. Loyalist, who served on the loyal side during the Am. revolution, was taken prisoner, but escaped and made his way to N.B., and thence to U.C. B. at Eglinton, Ont., 31 Jany., 1813. Ed. in Toronto. M., 1835, Jane, dau. of the late Joseph Maughan, of Northumberland, Eng. Was local agent for sale of Crown Lands on Toronto and Sydenham Road from 1848 to 1850; Crown Lands agent, same place, from latter date to 1854; and Sheriff of Grey from Dec., 1853, to June, 1863, when he resigned that office. Has been President of Mechanics' Institute, of Owen Sound, and of the County Agricultural Society. Elected Mayor of Owen Sound, which office he held at a previous period, 1870. Was an unsuc-