

extent of the losses sustained in consequence of the Quebec landslide, 1899. He m. 1874, Jessie, eld. dau. of the late Robt. Cassels, of Holland House, Quebec. — *Quebec; Union Club, do.*

COOKE, Alanson, merchant and legislator, is the s. of the late Asa Cooke, by his wife, Christina Barron, and was b. at L'Orignal, Ont., Sept. 23, 1811. Ed. at L'Orignal and at Grenville, he was for many yrs. largely engaged in the lumber business. He sat in the old Parlt. of Can., for the Co. of Ottawa, 1854-58, and was subsequently Warden of the Co. Council. In 1860 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Inkerman div., Leg. Council, Can. (*Vote*: Hon. J. Hamilton, C., 2676; A. Cooke, L., 1240). He has been Lt.-Col. 1st Batt. Ottawa Co. Militia, since Mch., 1860. He m., Feb., 1832, Miss E. Conor (she d. 1887). His s., Sydney P. Cooke (M.D., McGill Univ., 1869), is a successful practitioner in Ottawa. — *North Nation Mills, P. Q.*

COOKE, Joseph Peter, Q.C., legislator, is the s. of the late Valentine Cooke, merchant, and was b. at Drummondville, P.Q., May 18, 1858. Ed. at St. Francis Coll., Richmond, P.Q., he graduated B.C.L., at McGill Univ., 1880, and was called to the bar in the following year. He was created a Q.C., by the Earl of Derby, 1893, and follows the practice of his profession in Montreal. Elected in the Con. interest to the Quebec Assembly, for Drummond, at the g. e. 1892, he afterwards endeavoured to live up to the principles and traditions of the party by taking a stand in that Chamber against certain financial operations of the Taillon Admn. which could not, in his opinion, be defended. He supported his party up to the period of the Taillon loan, 1893, when finding the transaction to be one that "could not be defended or endured," he went over to the Lib. party. He supported Mr. Laurier at the Dom. g. e. 1896, and became the candidate of Mr.

Marchand in St. Lawrence div. (Montreal), at the Provl. g. e. 1897, but was defeated by Mr. Atwater by a majority of 281. While a mem. of the Legislature he carried the bill prohibiting the sale or use of tobacco or of opium to and by minors, and he moved twice for the abolition of the Leg. Council. He is senior Maj., and next in command of the 1st. Batt. Prince of Wales Rifle Regt., Montreal. A mem. of the Ch. of Eng.; he m. Apl., 1880, Helen Grace, dau. of the late Capt. Peter Burnett, of Crosby, Eng., and niece of Bp. Bond, of Montreal. — *44 Shuter St., Montreal; Union Club, Quebec.*

COOPER, The Venerable Alfred William Francis (Ch. of Eng.), is the s. of the Rev. Canon Cooper, M.A., rector of Killane, Wexford, Irel., by Rosetta Louise, his wife. B. in the town of Carlow, Irel., Mch., 1848, he was ed. at Trinity Coll., Dublin (B.A., with honours, 1870; divinity test., with honours, 1873; M.A., 1873). Ordained deacon by the Bp. of Cashel, 1873, and priest, 1874, he held curacies in Irel., and was rector of Glenealy in the archdiocese of Dublin, 1880-85. In the latter year he came to Can., and served as mission. priest in the diocese of Qu'Appelle, 1885-87; became rector of the Ch. of the Redeemer, Calgary, 1887; Secy. of the Diocesan Synod, 1889; was R. D. of Calgary, 1889-95, and was apptd. Arch-deacon of Calgary, 1895. Unm. — *Calgary, Alb., N. W. T.*

COOPER, John A., journalist, is the s. of W. Cooper, of Clinton Ont., and was b. at that place, 1868. He was ed. at the Clinton Coll. Inst., and at Toronto Univ. (B.A. with 1st class honours in Political Science, 1892). His attention to Political Econ. and Can. History during his univ. course secured him first place in the exams. in these subjects. In 1893 he passed for the degree of LL.B., being one of three students who took honours in the examination. At the same time he passed the first exams. in the Law