

"Pilgrimage riots," Toronto, 1875, and also during the Grand Trunk Ry. riots, Belleville, 1877. In 1883 he was chosen commandant of the Wimbledon team, and was subsequently sent to Aldershot to acquire information in connection with the conduct of mil. schs. He received the appt. of Commandant of the Sch. of Infy., Toronto, Dec., 1883, and organized "C" Co. of the Royal Regt. of Can. Infy., with the Sch. of Instruction attached thereto. During the rebellion in the N.W.T., 1885, he commanded the centre or Battleford column, making therewith a forced march across the prairie from Saskatchewan Landing to Battleford, a distance of 190 miles, in 5 days and a half. Subsequently, he was in command of the successful reconnaissance against the Indian Chief "Poundmaker," and in the action at Cut Knife Creek, which prevented the chief's junction with "Big Bear" and their projected assistance to Riel (medal, mentioned in despatches and recommended for the C. M. G.). Towards the close of the rebellion, he commanded the Turtle Lake column sent in pursuit of "Big Bear." In Apl., 1886, he was presented with a purse of \$700 by the citizens of Toronto, accompanied by an address expressive of the public appreciation of his mil. services. In the same year he was apptd. Dist. Offr. Commanding Dist. No. 2, having the charge also of the Royal Sch. of Infy., Toronto. This office he still retains, and since May, 1896, he has been also Insp. of Infy. In 1895 he, with certain other officers, was attached for 7 mths. to the regular army in Eng., and underwent a course of instruction in the 3 arms of the service. Lt.-Col. O. on this occasion passed exams. as a Lt.-Col. in the Brit. army. He took part in the autumn manoeuvres at the New Forest, and attended likewise the autumn manoeuvres of the German army in the vicinity of Cologne and Strasburg. In his younger days he filled the office of

Presdt. of the National Lacrosse Assn. of Can., and he has generally taken the greatest interest in all athletic sports. He is now V.-P. of the Country and Hunt Club. He is the author of "The Guide," a manual of mil. interior economy (1881), and took a leading part, in 1890, in founding the Can. Mil. Inst., Toronto. In religion, he is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng. He is also a Freemason. He m. Oct., 1865, Mary, 2nd dau. of the late Rev. Jas. Porter, Toronto.—*Stanley Barracks, Toronto.*

"No better soldier can be found in Can."
—*Mail and Empire.*

"One who has done more, perhaps, than anyone else in Can. to increase the efficiency of the mil. force."—*Can. Mil. Gazette.*

OUIMET, Hon. Joseph Alderic, judge and jurist, is the s. of Michel Ouimet, and was b. at Ste. Rose, P. Q., May 20, 1848. Ed. at the Semy. of Sté. Thérèse de Blainville, P. Q., he graduated LL.B. at Victoria Coll., Cobourg, 1869, and was called to the bar the following year. While a student he served on the reporting staff of *La Minerve*. He practised throughout at the bar of Montreal, and became one of the Crown Prosecutors for that dist. In 1880 he was apptd. a Q. C. by the Marquis of Lorne. His political career commenced 1873, when he was returned to Parlt. for his native co., Laval, which he continued to represent in the Ho. of Commons up to the close of the 7th Parlt., 1896. He was Speaker during the 6th Parlt., 1887-91, and entered the Abbott Cabinet, Jan., 1892, being entrusted with the portfolio of Public Works, which he kept until the formation of the Tupper Admn., May, 1896, being then apptd. a Puisne Judge of the Ct. of Queen's Bench, P. Q. His name is familiar in mil. circles, and his long connection with the 65th Batt., which he commanded as Lt.-Col. during a portion of the N.-W. campaign, 1885 (medal), will associate him with the history of the Can. militia. He was at one time Chairman of the Council of the Dom. Rifle Assn., and he commanded the