

still retains. Is also Vice-Preslt. of the Ontario Rifle Assn.; a member of Council of Dominion Rifle Association; and Presdt. of the Highland Society of Hamilton and Canada West (holding a charter from the Highland Society of Scotland); and of the Highland Society of Embro. Was present at Ridgeway with the 13th; and acted as Brigadier at the military camps at Niagara, 1873-4. Col. Skinner also organized and commanded the first Colonial "team," (raised in Ontario in 1871), for competition at the annual rifle matches at Wimbledon. First returned to Parlt. for present seat, 23 May, 1874, on the resignation of the sitting mem. Re-elected at last g.c. "In politics, has always been a Reformer, and will always be found using his best endeavors to procure an honest, economical and efficient administration of the affairs of the country."—*St. Duthus House, Dunelg, Woodstock, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

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S. of the late 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. Feb. 1847. A Queen's Counsel. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, N.B. from 1856 to 1863, and also for a short period in 1866; Attorney-Genl. from 1862 to 1863, when he retired from the Govt.; held same office in his own Administration, 1865. Was a delegate to Eng. with the present Judge Fisher, 1858, on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway; to the same country, with the present Chief Justice Allan, on public business, 1865; and to Washington, with Hon. Messrs. Galt (now Sir A. T.), Howland and Henry, on the subject of reciprocal trade, Jan. 1866. Declined the Chief Justiceship of N.B. 1866; the Lieut.-Governorship of the same Province, 1873; and the Ministership of Justice, June, 1874. Sworn of the Privy Council, and appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 7 Nov. 1873. (*Salary, \$7,000*). Sat in the N.B. Assembly from 1852 until the Union, when returned to Commons re-elected by acclamation at g.c. 1872, again on his appointment to office, and again at last g.c. A Liberal.—*Russell House, Ottawa; Dorchester, N.B.; Rideau Club.*

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