

and dying in 1830. His son, Guy Carleton Jones, father of Alfred Gilpin, was born at Weymouth, N.S., and held the office of registrar of deeds for the county of Digby, where he died in 1864.

The subject of this notice was born at Weymouth, on the 28th of September, 1824, and finished his education at the academy in his native town. He acquired a knowledge of mercantile pursuits, settling in Halifax in 1842, and was for many years a member of the firm of Thomas C. Kinnear and Co., West India commission merchants. He is now of the firm of A. G. Jones and Co., who are in the West India shipping trade, doing a thrifty business. He is agent for the Dominion and Beaver lines of steamers, and in all respects a first-class business man.

Mr. Jones became connected with the provincial militia when a young man, and was promoted from time to time, until he became lieutenant-col. of the 1st "Halifax" brigade of garrison artillery, which he commanded for some years.

Col. Jones is president of the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Company, a director of the Acadia fire Insurance Company, Halifax, and is governor of the Protestant orphans' home, and of Dalhousie college. He takes great interest in literary and benevolent institutions.

He entered political life contemporaneously with Confederation, sitting for Halifax from that year (1867), until 1872, when he was defeated. He was again returned by the same constituency at the general election in January, 1874. He resigned in January, 1878, and was re-elected in June of the same year, on being appointed Minister of Militia and Defence, becoming, at the same time, a member of the Privy Council.

Col. Jones belongs to the Liberal party, and believes that a tariff higher than for revenue purposes is detrimental to the interests of the country.

He was first married in 1850, to Margaret Wiseman, daughter of the Hon. W. J. Stairs, she dying in February, 1865, leaving six children, the eldest son, Alfred Ernest, being of the firm of A. G. Jones and Co.; and the second time in 1867, to Emma, daughter of Edward Albro, of Halifax.

SAINT CLAIR JONES,

WEYMOUTH, N.S.

ABOUT the time of the American revolution several Joneses left the United States, and settled at Weymouth. Among these was Cereno Upham Jones, a Loyalist, who was at one time a judge of the court of common pleas of Nova Scotia, and who died at Weymouth, in 1852. He was the grandfather of our subject, and father of Cereno Jones, who was born in Weymouth in 1801, postmaster of the place for nearly forty years, and died in May, 1880, being a very robust old gentleman, and engaged in holding a plow not more than a week before he died. His wife was Mary H. Whipple, who was from the States.

SAINT CLAIR JONES was born at Weymouth, on the 22nd of March, 1828, and received a very limited education in a country school, being early bred to business, entering his father's store as an assistant before he was twelve years old. On reaching his majority, he commenced business for himself, putting some of the first money which he made, into the home which he now occupies, and which he built—being his own architect—before he was married. He began