

company. When the Prince of Wales visited St. Catharines in 1860, Captain Carlisle commanded the only company in the Province that was dressed in scarlet regulation uniform—the only company thus uniformed in the Province, and that at private expense.

Mayor Carlisle has been a magistrate for the County of Lincoln for the last eighteen or twenty years; was elected director of the Niagara District Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William Hamilton Merritt in 1862; was Vice-President of the same bank at its amalgamation with the Imperial Bank; succeeded John Brown, of Thorold, as director of the Welland Railway, and still holds that office; has been President of the Board of Trade; is a director of the local board of the Standard Fire Ins. Co., Hamilton; is a trustee of the St. Catharines' Collegiate Institute; was for three terms a member of the Town Council, and in 1879 was elected Mayor, and also re-elected by acclamation for 1880.

He is a Conservative, but ordinarily not very active, giving precedence to business rather than politics.

Mayor Carlisle is Past Master of "Maple Leaf" Lodge of Free Masons; Past Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Past Grand Principal of "Mount Moriah" Chapter, and Past Officer of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

In religious belief he is an Episcopalian, and a man of sterling character.

February 24, 1845, Elizabeth, daughter of John Swinton, at one time Government contractor at Niagara, became the wife of Mayor Carlisle, and they have lost two children, and have seven living, four sons, George Clark, John S., Henry H. and William A. W. Annie H. is the wife of Dr. William Dougan, of St. Catharines, and Margaret E. S. is the wife of Adelbert C. Tuttle, Naugatuck, Conn. The youngest daughter, Henrietta D., being unmarried.

LIEUT-COL. WILLIAM ALLAN,

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WILLIAM ALLAN, Lieut.-Colonel 20th Rifles, was born in the Parish of Halkirk, Caithness, Scotland, September 25, 1815, his parents being James Allan, contractor and builder, and Diana *née* Waters, both of Caithness. His mother was a daughter of George Waters, of Broadwell Castle.

Young Allan received a parish school education; at nineteen years of age entered Her Majesty's service in the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders; served eight years as sergeant in that regiment, most of the time in Canada, coming over at the time of the rebellion of 1837-38, and participating in the engagements at St. Denis, St. Eustace, the Windmill, etc. He was subsequently transferred to a Colonial corps, as Ensign-Adjutant, and has continued in the service, and has been breveted Lieut.-Colonel of the 20th Rifles.