

YOUNG, JOHN, Baron Lisgar, a British statesman, was born in Ballyborough castle, County Cavan, Ireland, April 31, 1807. Received his early education at home and finished at Oxford, where he took his bachelor's degree in 1829. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1834, but never practiced. In the meantime he represented his native county in Parliament. By Robert Peel he was appointed a lord of the treasury in '41 and in 1844 was secretary of the treasury. He was chief secretary for Ireland from '52 to '55 and afterwards lord high commissioner to the Grecian Isles and in 1861 governor of New South Wales. In 1867 he became governor-general of Canada, which office he held till 1872. He was raised to the peerage in 1870 as Baron Lisgar. He died Oct. 10, 1876.

YOUNG, GOV. THOMAS L., a gallant soldier and distinguished politician of Ohio, was born in County Down, Ireland, December 14, 1832. Emigrated to the United States when a boy and joined the army during the last year of the Mexican war, in which he served, being only fifteen years of age. He

remained in the army for ten years when he was mustered out, and having improved his spare time by study, and possessing a quick apprehension, keen observation, and pluck, he was, if not cultivated, at least armed with a solid fund of information. He now determined to pursue the study of law, which he did, at the same time teaching school in Cincinnati. On the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he immediately volunteered and his knowledge and experience of military affairs secured him the position of lieutenant, and he rose by bravery, skill and soldierly conduct through all the grades to a brigadier-general. After the war he was admitted to the bar, 1865, and held the position of assistant city auditor of Cincinnati, member of the legislature and recorder of Hamilton county (Cincinnati), 1867. He was sent to the Republican national convention in 1868; in '71 was elected State senator and in 1875 lieutenant-governor, and succeeded President Hayes as governor of Ohio in 1877, and has been twice elected to Congress. He stands high with his party and his fellow citizens, and has well earned the honorable position he has acquired.

