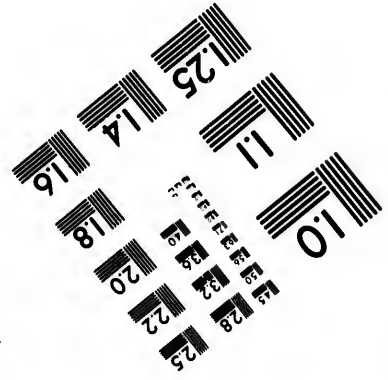
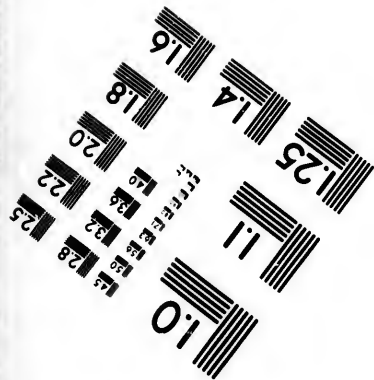
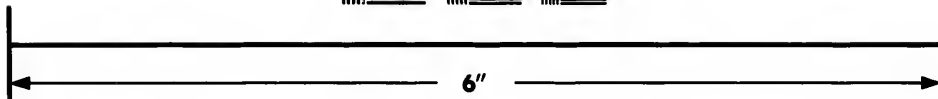
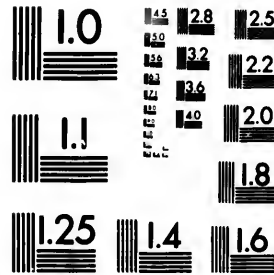


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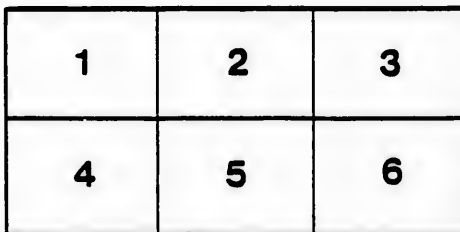
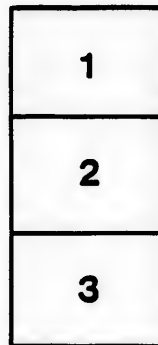
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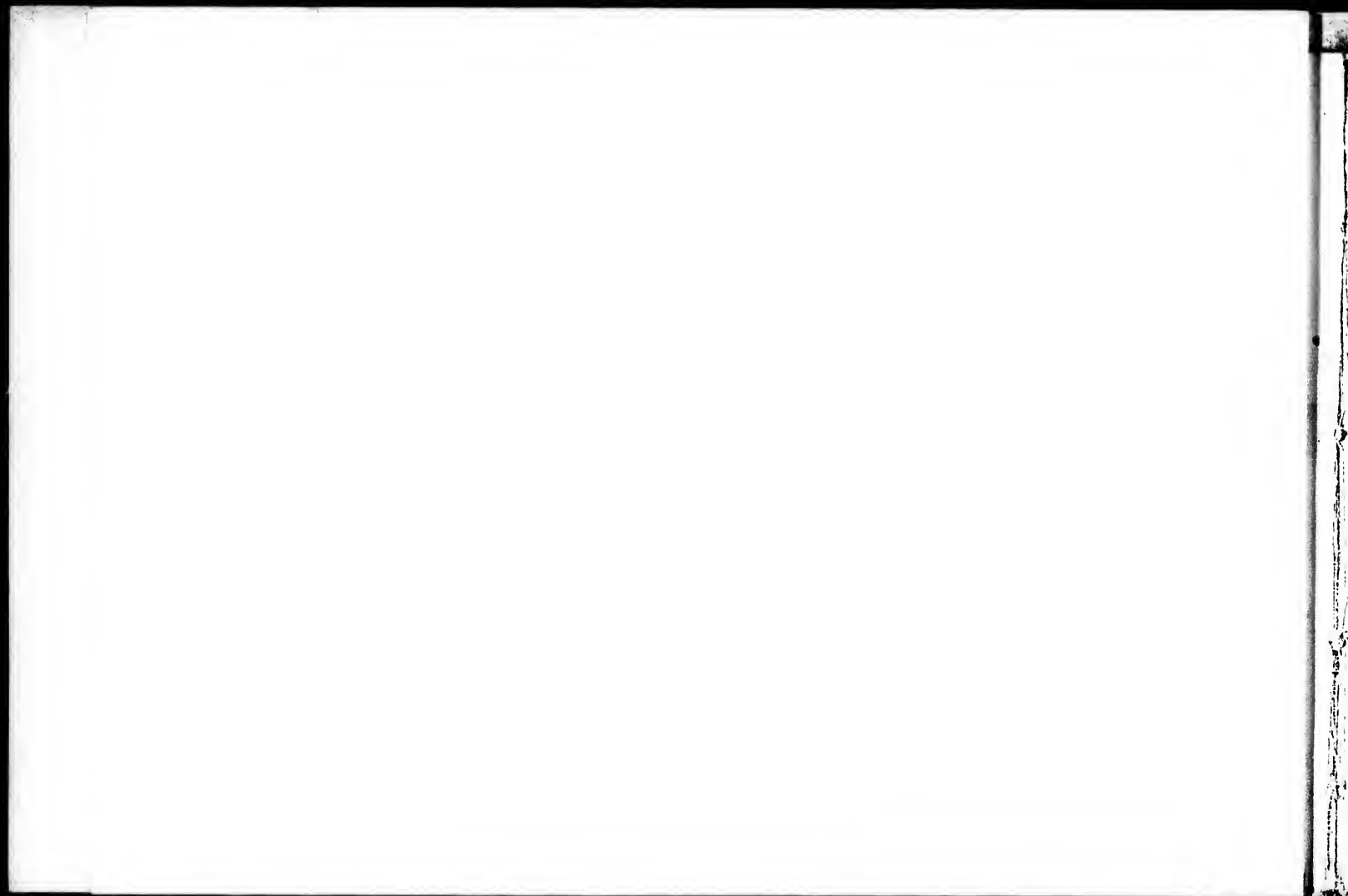
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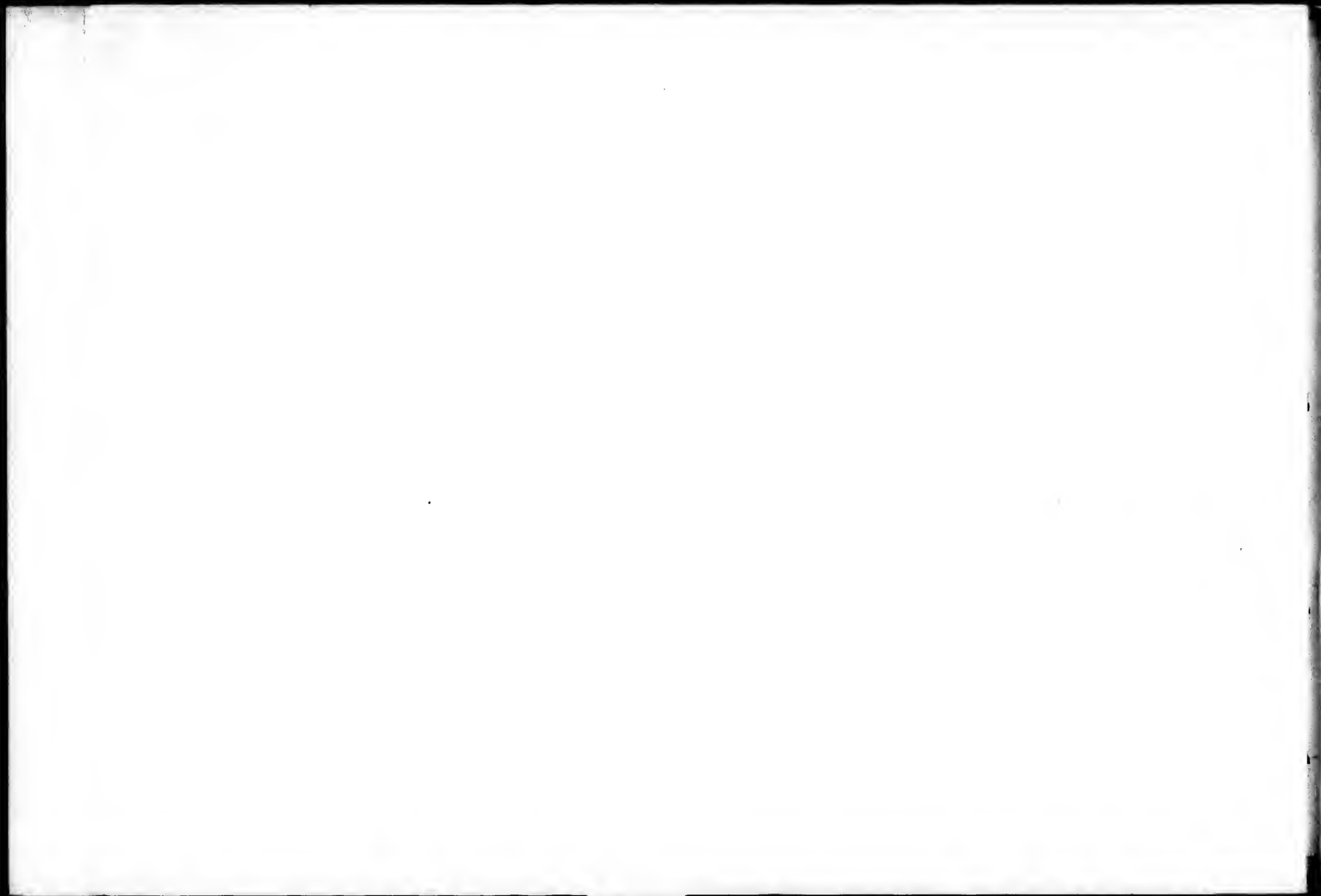
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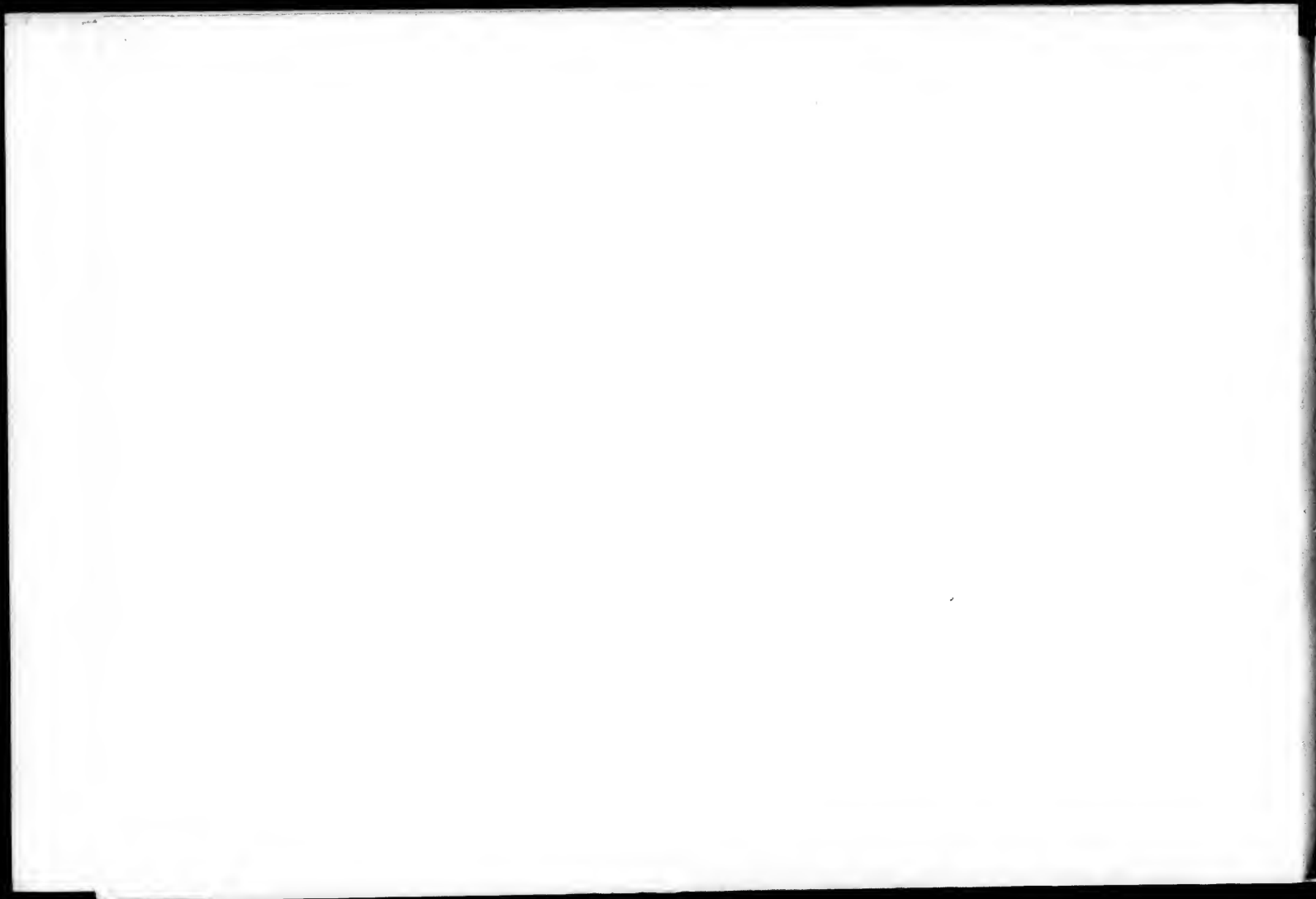
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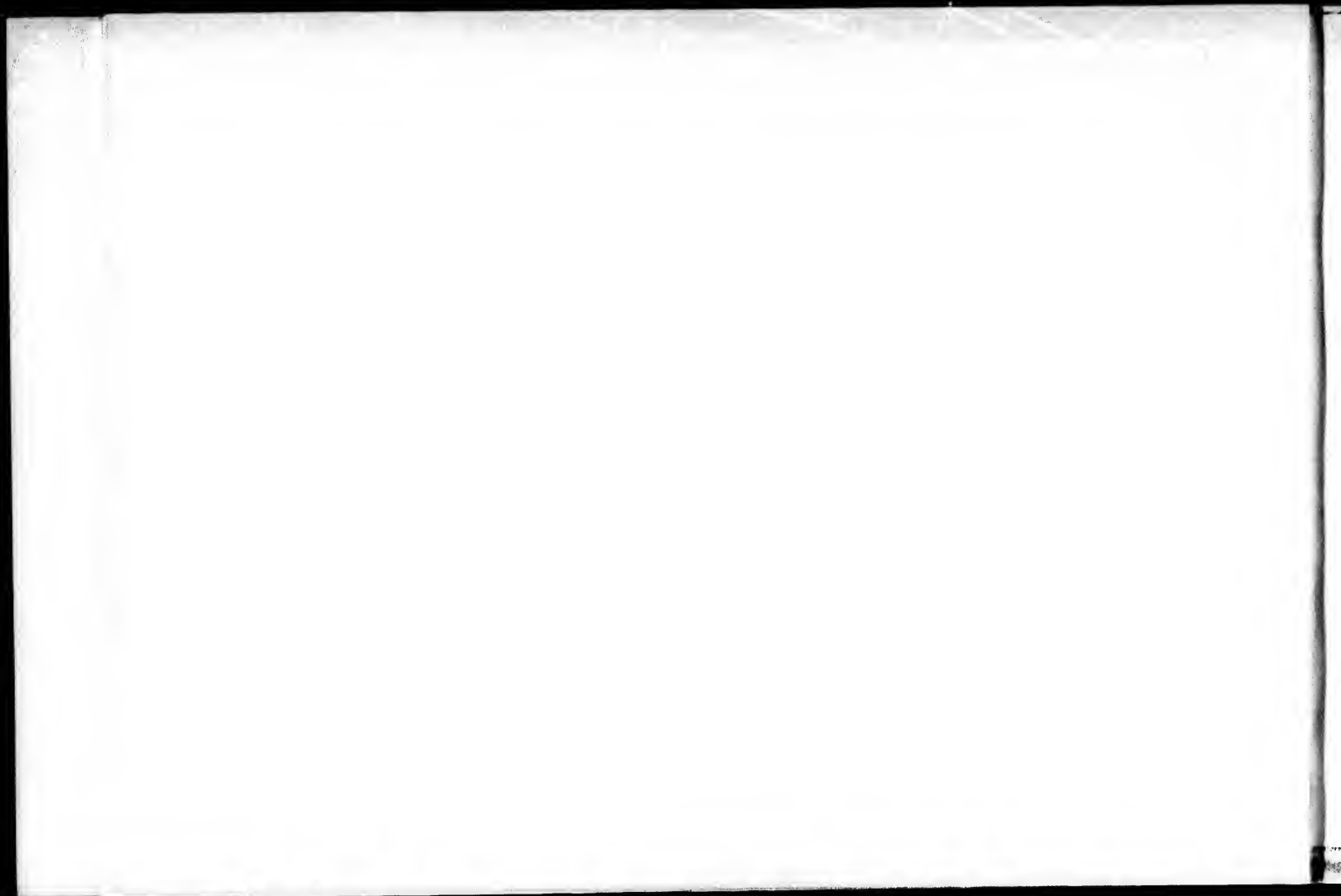
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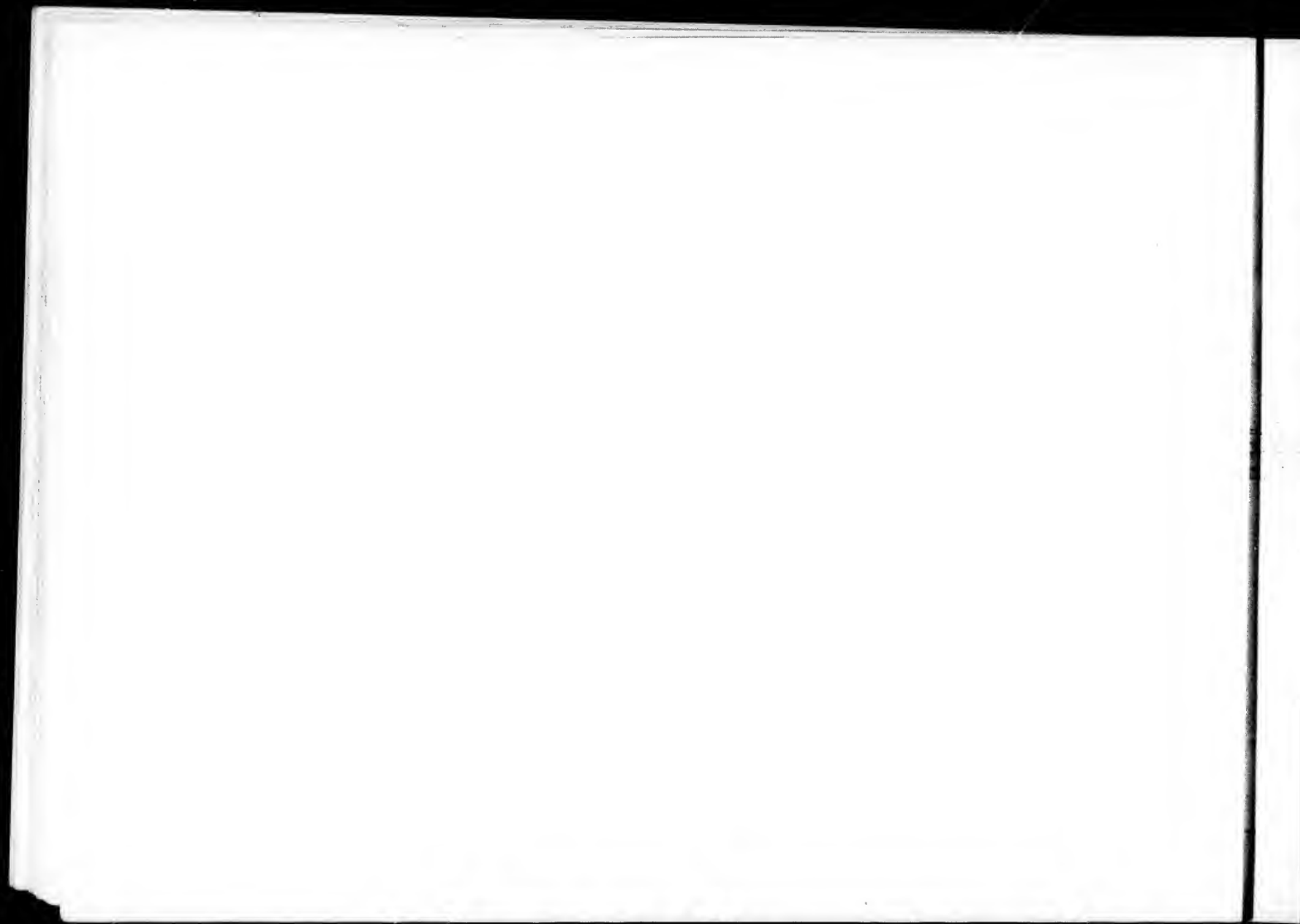


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SIR AMBROSE SHEA, K. C. M. G.

IN the forefront of Newfoundland's most officially prominent men must be placed His Excellency Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahamas. Sir Ambrose was born at St. John's in 1817, and educated in his native city. He engaged in commercial pursuits to which he devoted his attention while he remained in Newfoundland. A man of great capacity for work, and of marked intellectual force, he naturally won well merited prominence. Few men have equalled, none surpassed him as a politician, and his record extending over a period of forty-six years can not be beaten. In 1848 Sir Ambrose entered the House of Assembly, representing the district of Placentia, and immediately after the concession of responsible government, in 1855 was elected Speaker of the house, which position he held for six years. He subsequently represented the districts of St. John's West, Harbor Grace, and St. John's East. During much of this time he was a member of the Executive Council, and always a prominent figure in political and legislative circles. Sir Ambrose is a brilliant speaker. Always having a thorough grasp of his subject, and being exceedingly practical as well as witty, he could at all times engage the closest attention of his hearers, and his presentation of a question is irresistible. He has figured conspicuously on several occasions as delegate from the legislature in England, Canada, and the United States, and his skill as a thorough diplomat is acknowledged on all sides. In 1886, the dignity of K. C. M. G. was conferred upon him by the queen, and in 1887 he was appointed Governor of the Bahamas. During his tenure of office Sir Ambrose has devoted his energies to the advancement of the people he has been chosen to govern, and the now famous sisal industry owes its importance almost entirely to his untiring efforts. It is impossible to give any adequate or satisfactory sketch of Sir Ambrose in the short space at our disposal, and this must be our excuse. Suffice it to say his fellow countrymen everywhere delight to honor him, and Newfoundland is proud of her gifted son. Sir Ambrose has been twice married, his first wife being Miss Nixon, and the present Lady Shea, Mrs. Hart *nee* Bonchette of Quebec.



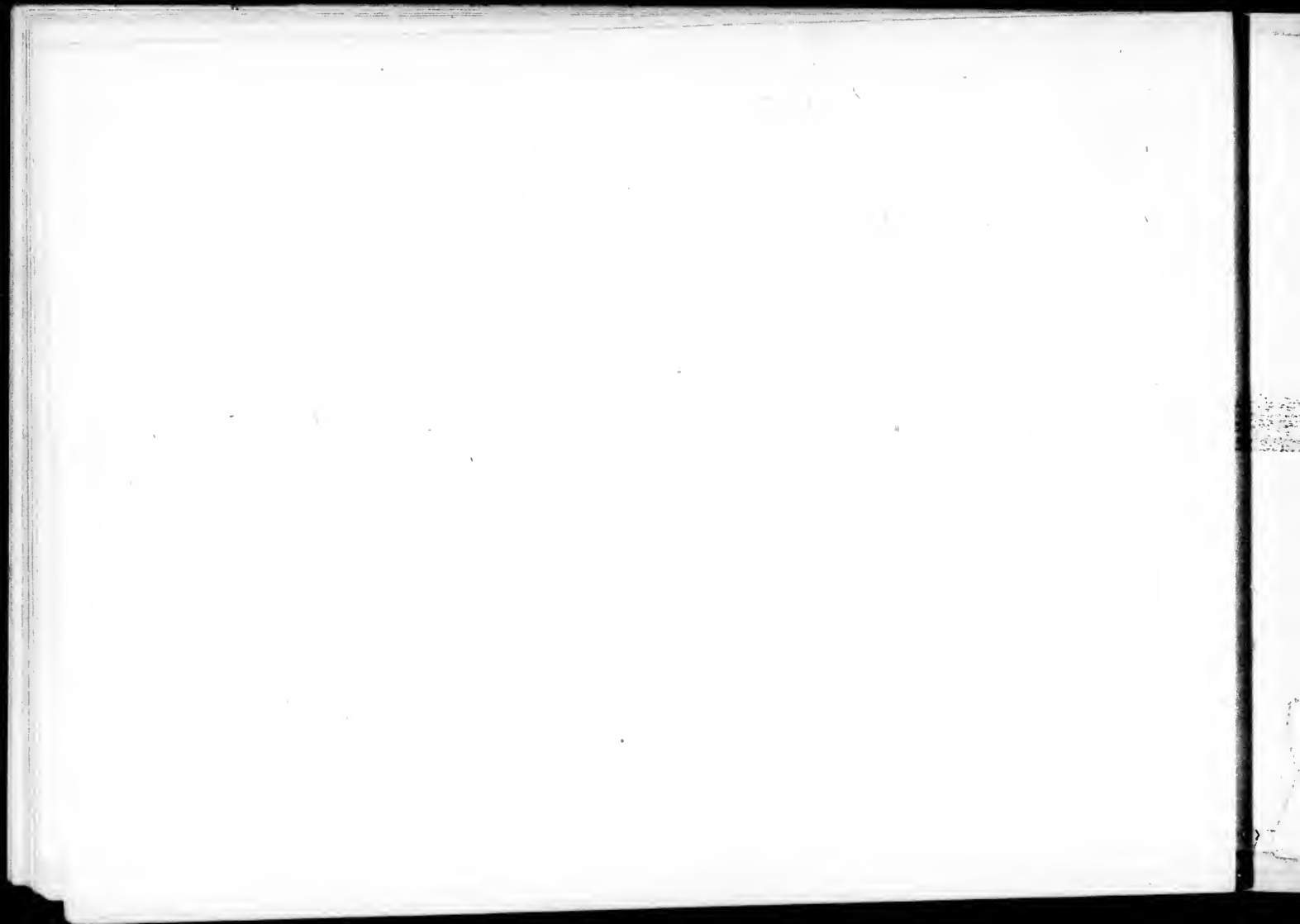
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SIR HUGH W. HOYLES.

SIR HUGH W. HOYLES was, for a good many years, the most prominent figure in Newfoundland politics, and in this necessarily brief sketch of his career it is impossible to do more than glance at the salient points of his life. He was the son of Newman W. Hoyles, who held for some years the Imperial appointment of Colonial Treasurer, and was born in St. John's in 1815, educated at Pictou college, Nova Scotia, studied law at Halifax, and admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in 1837. By a private act of the Legislature, passed in 1838, he obtained admission to the Newfoundland bar and rapidly acquired a reputation for knowledge of law, both deep and extensive. He was solicitor to the House of Assembly during the term which ended in 1847, and in the autumn of that year was returned as member for Fortune Bay, continuing as such until 1850, when he was defeated in the district of Burlington. In 1860, Mr. James Selon, then member for Burgeo, having resigned to make a vacancy for him, he was returned for that district. In 1861, the then-governor of the Island, Sir Alexander Bannerman, found occasion to dismiss his ministry, and called upon Mr. Hoyles, who was then leader of the opposition, to form a government, and although his party was in the minority, he boldly undertook the responsibilities of the difficult position. At the general election which ensued, which was the fiercest and most excitable political battle in the history of the Island, his government was sustained, and he carried the colony through dangers, financial, social, and political. In 1866 he became Chief Justice, and his willom opponents were the foremost pronouncers of his special fitness for that exalted position. There may have been judges more brilliant, who were better masters of legal fence and capable, perhaps, of more graceful rhetoric, but there are none who have made their mark upon the ago with a more splendid reputation for unswerving integrity, luminous intellect, and legal learning. He retired from the bench in 1880, and died at Halifax, N. S., in February of 1890.

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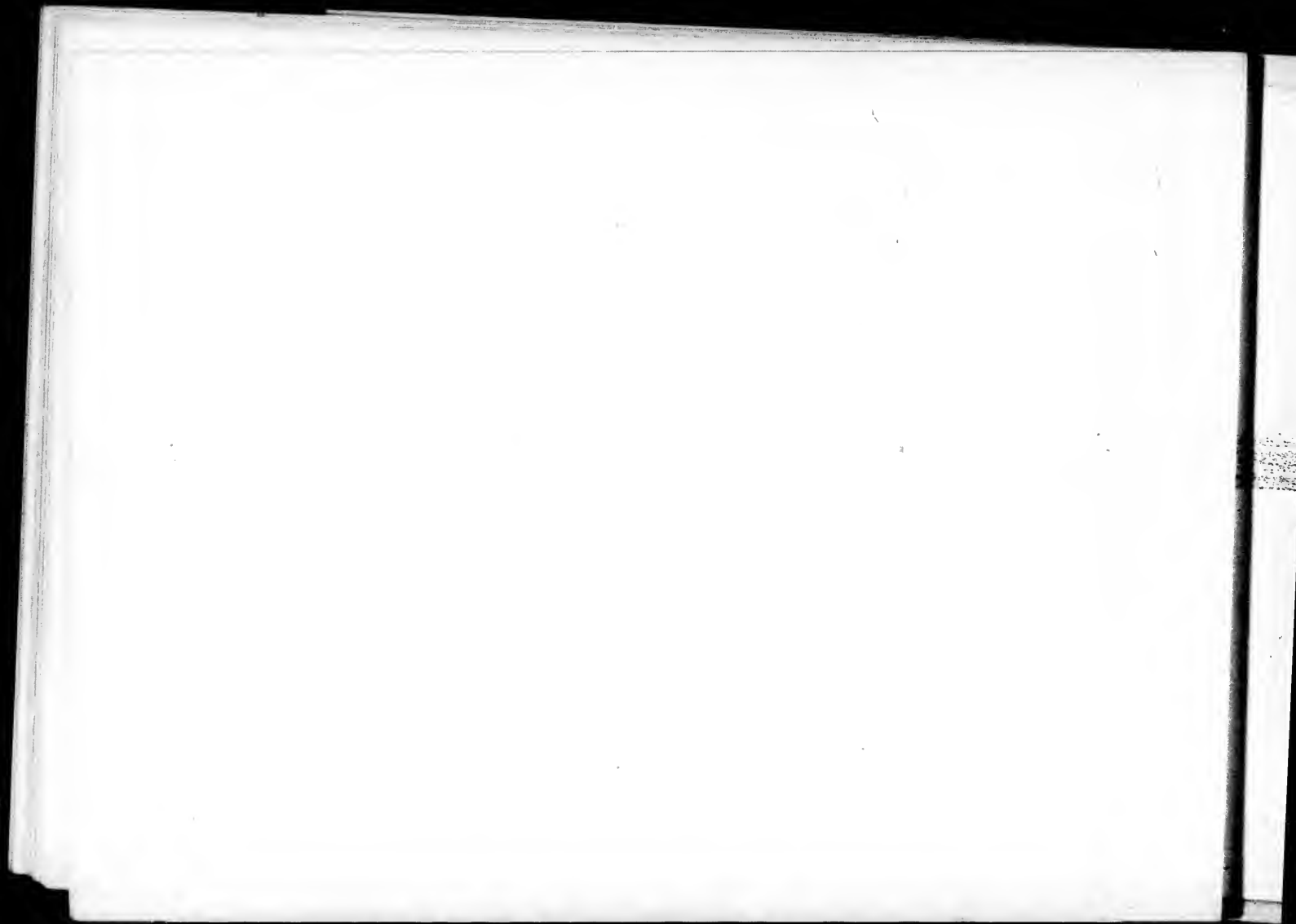


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SIR F. B. T. CARTER, K. C. M. G.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS are justly proud of their venerable Chief Justice, who, though well advanced in years, performs the duties of his exalted and responsible position with that dignity and ability which command universal admiration and respect. Sir Frederic B. T. Carter, K. C. M. G., was born at St. John's, February 12, 1810, receiving his education in his native town. It is exceedingly difficult in so small a compass, to intelligently compress an accurate account of Sir Frederic's remarkable career, and the limited space must be our apology. After admission to the Newfoundland bar in 1840, he visited England and further studied the law, returning subsequently to St. John's, for permanent practice, where he became famous as a lawyer, having prominence in the most important suits of his day. He was a member of the Legislature from the beginning of responsible government in 1855, to his retirement from political life in 1878, continuously. From 1865 to 1870, and from 1874 to 1878, he was Premier and Attorney-General. He was delegate at the Quebec conference in 1869, for the confederation of the B. N. A. provinces and Newfoundland, and delegate on several occasions to Great Britain in respect to French treaty rights. By Sir Frederic was introduced and passed an act for representation in the Legislature, of that part of the coast where the French exercise fishery rights, and he also succeeded in obtaining the appointment of resident public officials there. He also introduced and passed the Act for the exclusion of "Placemen," from the Assembly, and as Premier, in 1868, suppressed the great evil of able bodied pauper relief. In 1878 her majesty conferred upon him the distinction of K. C. M. G., an honor more noteworthy because the recipient was the first in the colony upon whom it was bestowed. In the same year, after a long servitude in the political and moral welfare of the colony, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and has also been administrator of the government, during the governor's absence, under royal commission, for a like period. Sir Frederic's lady was Miss Eliza Bayley, daughter of the late comptroller of customs.

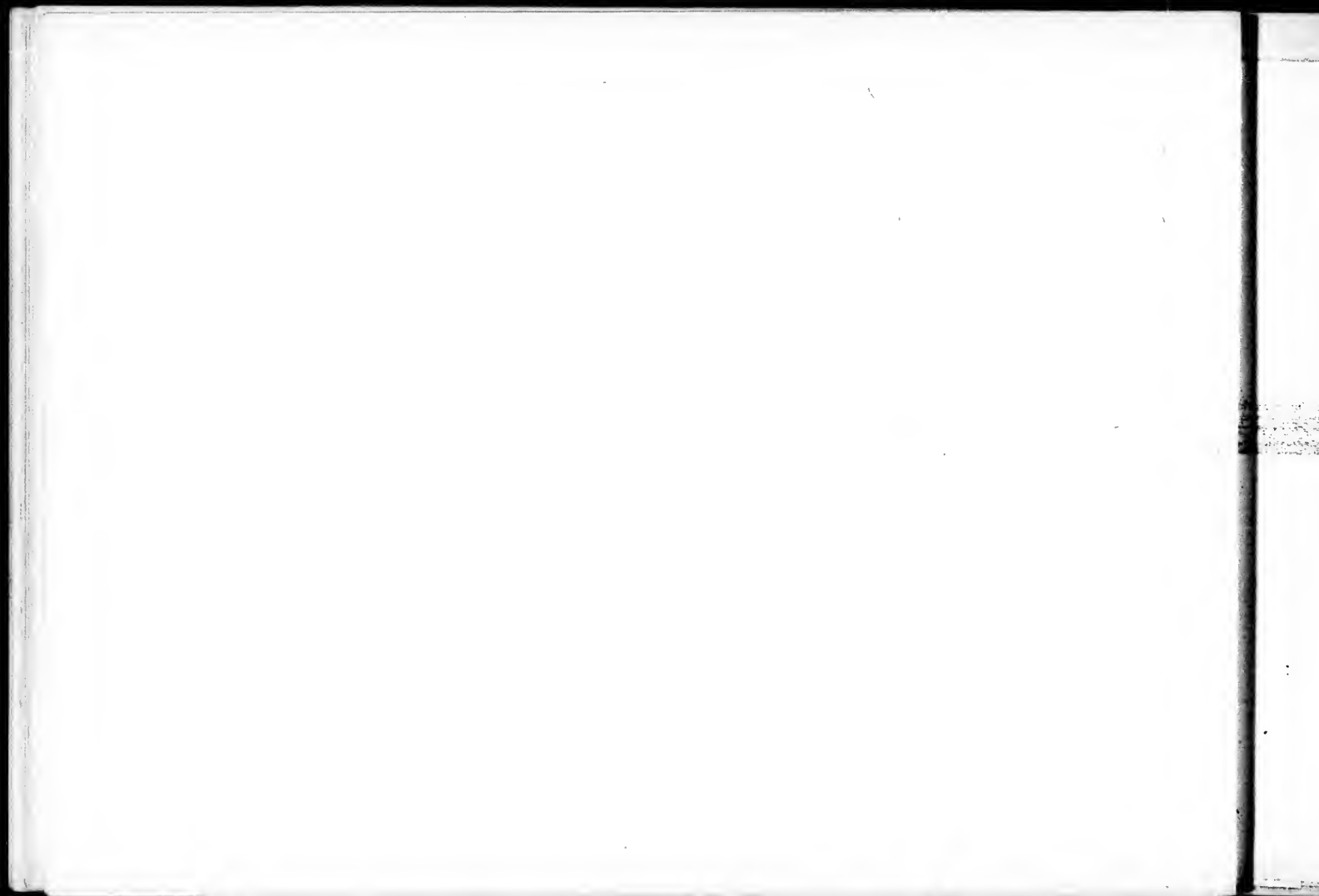


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SIR ROBERT J. PINSENT.

THE LATE MR. JUSTICE, SIR ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, Kt. D. C. L., was born at Port-de-Grave, Conception Bay, July 27, 1834, and comes from one of the oldest families of the colony. Sir Robert was educated principally at the Harbor Grace grammar school under the late Mr. Roddick, and in 1850 began the study of law in the office of Mr. Robinson, Q. C., (afterwards Sir Bryan). In 1855 he was admitted solicitor, and a year later barrister of the supreme court. From his admission, he displayed such ability, attention, and zeal in the discharge of his professional business, as to earn the highest praise, not only from the judges of the court, but also his admiring countrymen. In 1850 he was appointed to the Legislative Council, retaining the position until 1805, when he resigned and was elected to the Assembly for his native district, without opposition. In 1809 he was defeated on the question of confederation, his district being one of the most strongly opposed to the question, and he was again appointed to the Legislative Council, where he remained until 1873 and then retired from active political life. In 1870 he was requested, by an almost unanimous call from all classes of St. John's West district, to represent them, but a vacancy occurring on the supreme bench, he preferred the latter, which was due to his professional standing. It would be vain to attempt any adequate portrayal of his administration of justice as judge, in this short sketch. His name, however, is a household word in the colony. Sir Robert was a man of grand literary attainments; had written many valuable articles for the leading periodicals of his day, and delivered lectures innumerable. His paper, "Newfoundland, Our Oldest Colony," read at the Royal Colonial Institute, of which he was a Fellow, in 1884, drew forth the highest encomium of leading literary men and added greatly to his fame. In 1880 he received, at the hands of the archbishop of Canterbury, the honorary degree D. C. L., and in 1890, had the distinguished title of knight conferred upon him. He died April 28, 1893, sincerely regretted by the country, generally, who mourn the loss of a talented native, who has adorned the highest judicial tribunal of his native land by his erudition, independence, and impartiality.

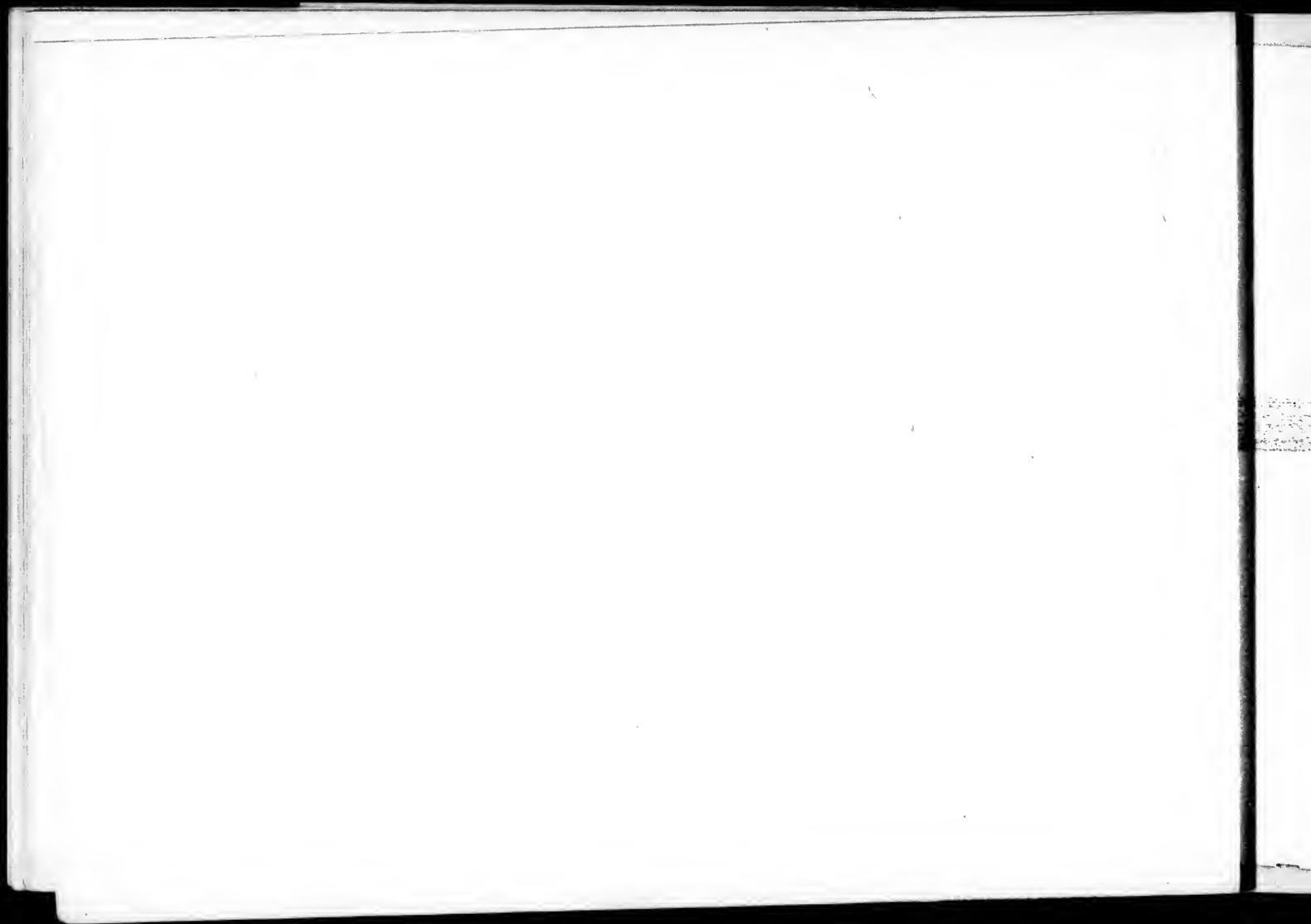


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JUSTICE HAYWARD.

THE LATE MR. JUSTICE HAYWARD was born at Harbor Grace, March 13, 1819, and educated in his native town. He studied law in the office of the late Hon. George H. Emerson, and was duly admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court in 1840, and a year later called to the Bar. He was made Queen's Counsel in 1862. During a long and active business career he occupied some very important public positions. In 1843 he acted as Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Northern Circuit Court. He also acted as Sub-Collector of Customs at Harbor Grace in 1851. From 1852 to 1868 he represented his native district in the Legislature, during the greater part of which time he occupied the position of Solicitor General, with a seat in the executive. In the latter year he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, and discharged the onerous duties of this position faithfully and well until 1884, when, on account of ill health, he was obliged to retire. Judge Hayward was an enthusiast in connection with the Volunteer Rifle movement and was the chief instrument in organizing the Harbor Grace Company, of which he was Captain. He was promoted to the rank of Major in 1867 and retained the position until the Volunteers were disbanded. Judge Hayward was a man of exceedingly retiring disposition, but one whose work was always characterized by ability, promptitude, and thoroughness. This principle dominated in the smallest matter as well as those of greatest importance. The Judge was twice married, his first wife being the daughter of John Corrie of Harbor Grace, and his second, Miss Laura Wilhelmina, daughter of Robert Pack, whose firm, "Pack, Gosse & Fryer," conducted very extensive business at Poole, Dorsetshire, England, and Carboneau, Newfoundland. Judge Hayward died March 13, 1885.

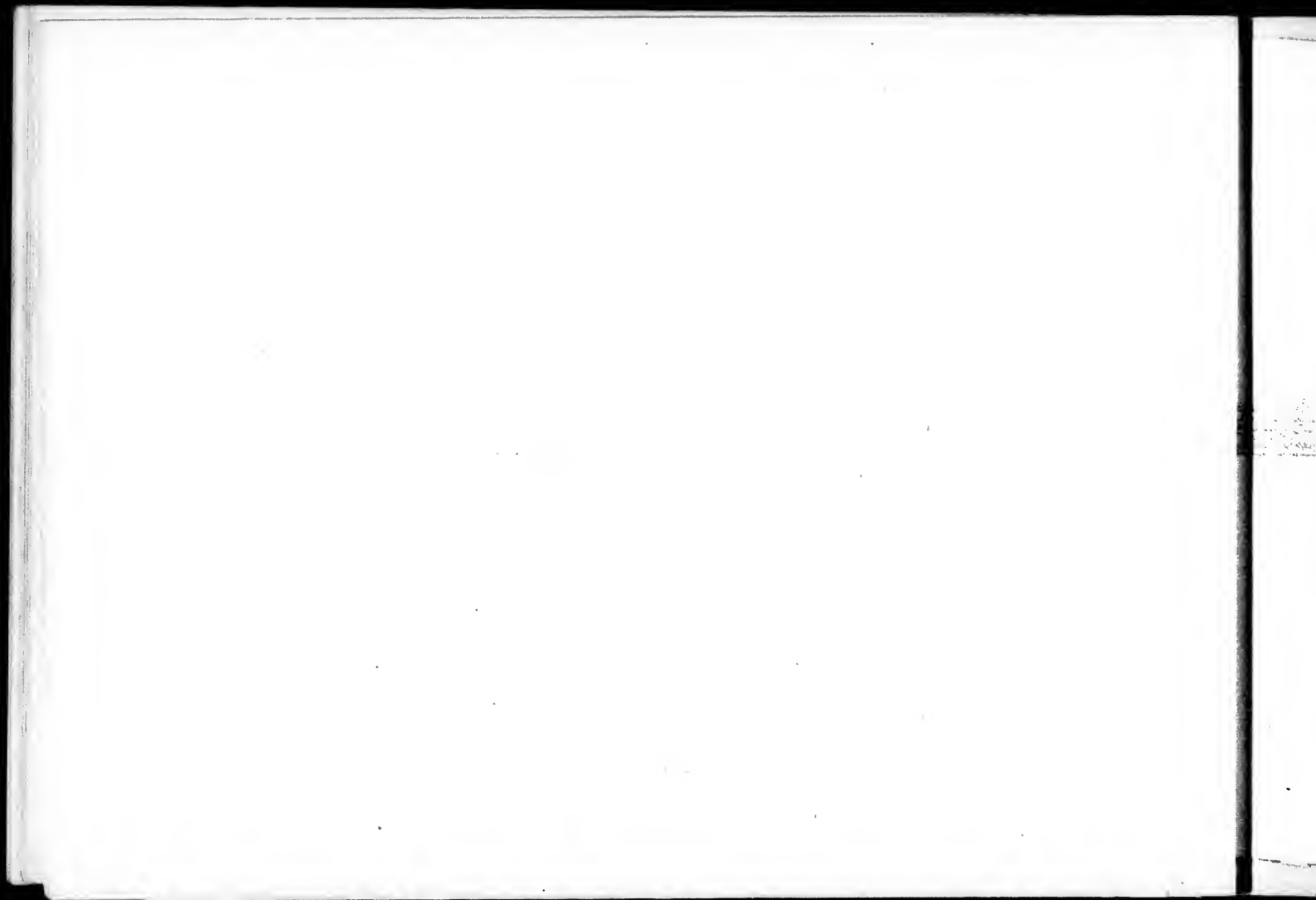


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SIR JAMES SPEARMAN WINTER, K. C. M. G.

SIR JAMES SPEARMAN WINTER, K. C. M. G., one of the Supreme Court Judges of the Colony, was born at Lamaline, Placentia Bay, January 1, 1845. His education was received at the General Protestant and Church of England Academies, St. John's. At 14 years of age he went to work as clerk in the mercantile office of W. H. Thomas & Co., where he remained two years. He studied law in the office of Mr. (afterwards Sir Hugh) Hoyle, and was duly admitted Solicitor and Barrister in the years 1866 and 1867 respectively, and in 1880 was appointed Queen's Counsel. As a lawyer, Sir James has been one of the most successful the colony has known. He has figured in the more important "cases" of the last decade, gaining considerable distinction as the successful counsel for Baird, the respondent in the case of Baird *vs.* Walker on appeal to the Privy Council in 1892, the question being as to the right of the Sovereign to enforce a treaty with a Foreign Power (the *modus vivendi* with France) upon her subjects without the authority of the Legislature. In 1874 Sir James was elected to the Legislature for his native district, representing it for eleven years. He also represented the important district of Harbor Grace from 1885 to 1890. He has filled the positions of Speaker, Solicitor General, and Attorney General, and a seat in the Executive Council. In 1889 he resigned the office of Attorney General upon the Thorburn Government going out. In 1892 he was again elected for his native district and became leader of the opposition, but the Whiteway administration, appreciating his great forensic talents and pronounced integrity, appointed him to the Bench of the Supreme Court in the spring of the following year. Sir James was one of the people's delegates to London in 1890 on the celebrated "French Shore" question. He also represented the Colony of Newfoundland at the Washington conference in 1897-8 on the question relating to the rights of American Fishermen in British North American waters, which resulted in a temporary treaty and "*modus vivendi*" between England and the United States; and in recognition of his services at this conference he received the order of K. C. M. G. Lady Winter was a daughter of the late Capt. W. J. Coen, II. M. Army.

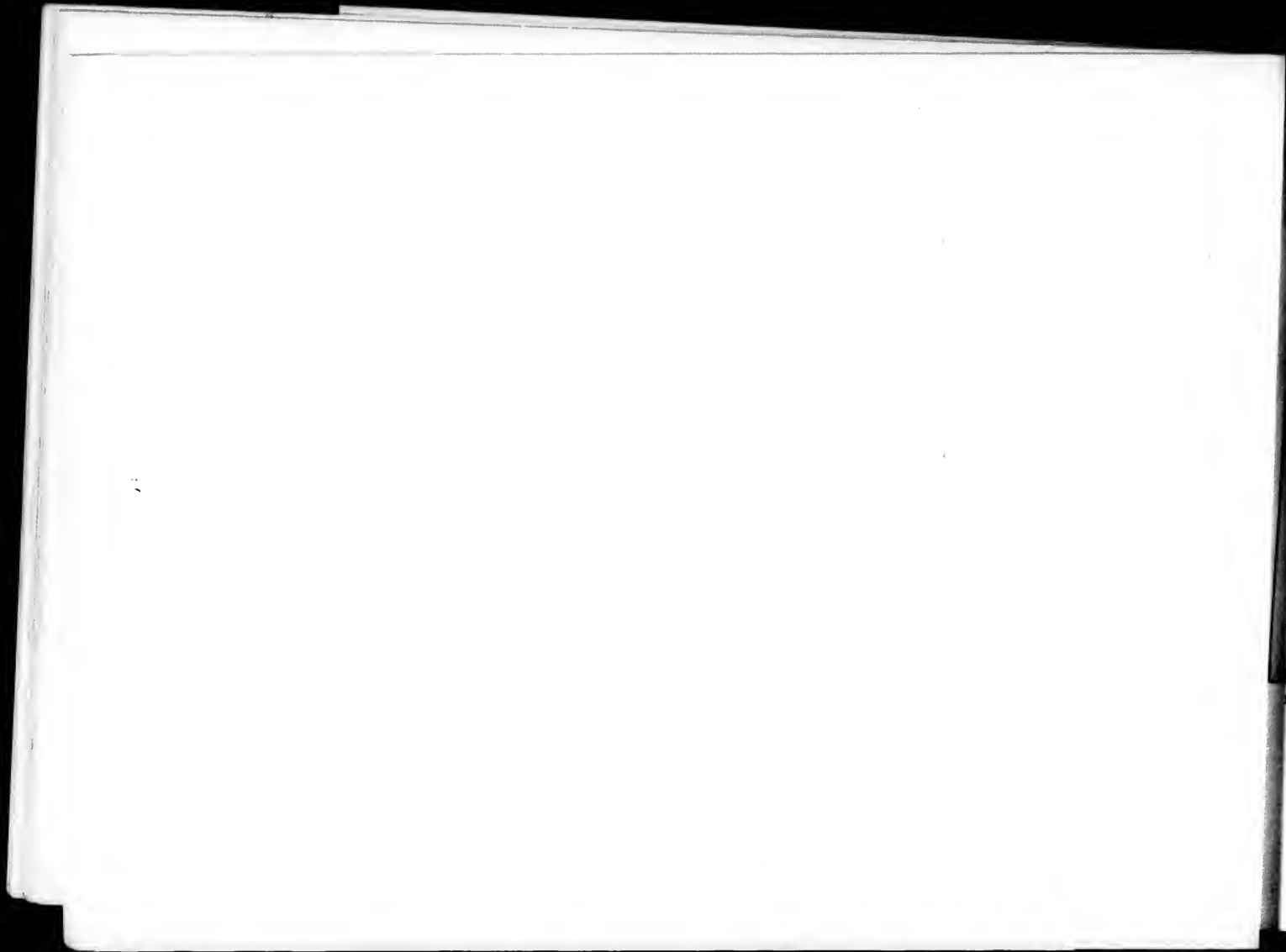


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ALEXANDER J. W. MCNEILLY, Q. C.

ALEXANDER J. W. MCNEILLY, Q. C., Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Registrar of Deeds, was born at Armagh, Ireland, Aug. 3, 1845, and came to Newfoundland in 1849. He was educated at the General Protestant academy, St. John's and Queen's (now Royal) university, Ireland. He also studied at Queen's college, Belfast. Returning to St. John's he entered upon the study of law under the late Sir Hugh W. Hoyles, was admitted to the bar in 1870 and in 1877 took into partnership his brother, the late I. R. McNelly, the firm of "McNelly & McNelly" becoming one of the most prominent in the island. Mr. McNelly entered politics and was elected to the Assembly for Bonaville in 1873, continuing to represent that district until 1878, when he stood for the district of Twillingate and Fogo and was returned without opposition. In 1879 he was elected Speaker of the House, and in 1880 received his commission as Queen's Counsel. In the general election of 1882 Mr. McNelly was defeated and after remaining out of active politics for three years, was elected member of the Assembly for Bay-de-Verde in 1885, and appointed Solicitor General for the island. In 1886 he resigned his Solicitor Generalship and for the second time was unanimously elected Speaker, which he continued until 1889; during that time he also discharged the duties of Attorney General in the different absences of that official. In August of 1889 he retired from political life and assumed his present offices, which he has filled with efficiency and satisfaction to all. Mr. McNelly is a Master in Chancery, and in that capacity a large amount of purely judicial work falls to him. He is vice president of the Game Protection society, past P. G. M. for Newfoundland of the L. O. association, P. M. of St. John's lodge, No. 370 R. E. F. and A. M., president of the Newfoundland Rifle association, member of the London Society for Psychological Research and a member of the committee of the Game, Fish Protection society. He is deeply interested in choral societies, an enthusiastic fisherman, dabbles in literature and is a lover of dogs. He married Jessie, daughter of Hon. James J. Rodgerston.



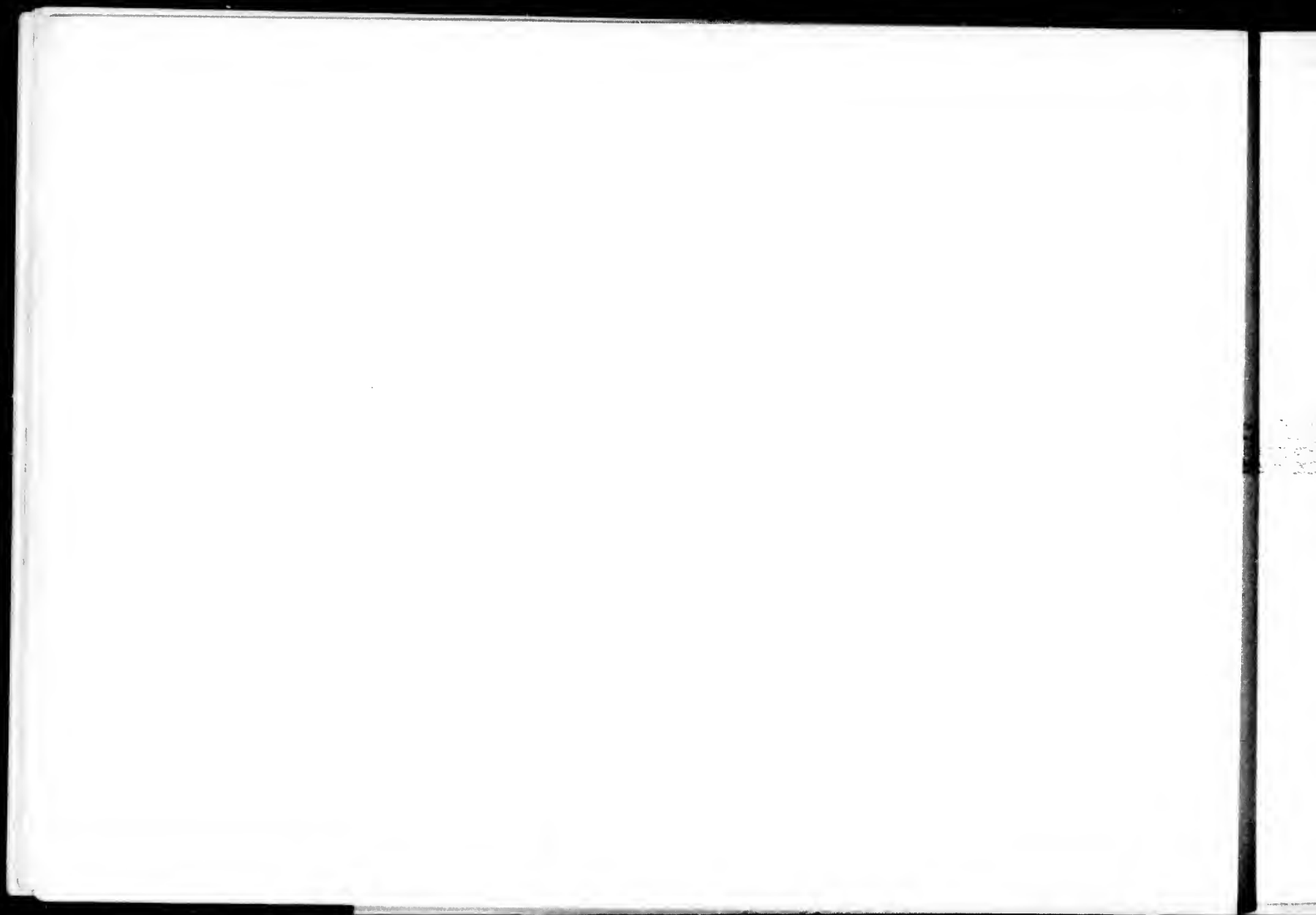
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HON. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GOODRIDGE.

HON. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GOODRIDGE is a plucky "Devonshire Man" having been born at Palngton, Devon, and educated at Torre School, Torquay, Devonshire, Eng. Early in life he came to St. John's and when 14 years of age entered the establishment of his father as clerk and accountant. He is at present a member of the old and reliable firm of Alan Goodridge & Sons, one of the largest supplying and general mercantile establishments in the Colony. His wife was Miss Jane Hyde Hunt of Palngton, Devon. Mr. Goodridge has filled many important positions of trust and responsibility in the Colony. In 1880 he was elected to represent the district of Ferryland in the Assembly, and again in 1882 both times without opposition. During 1884 he was leader of the opposition, and the ability, pluck, and assiduity in the discharge of his several duties together with marked fluency and readiness of speech, won for him the title, "Rupert of Debate." In 1885 he contested successfully the district of Twillingate in the interest of the Thorburn administration, and was honored with a seat in the executive council which he held for four years. In 1889 he was defeated, retiring from public life until last year, when he was again elected for Twillingate. On the resignation of the Whiteway government in the spring of this year, Mr. Goodridge was called by the Governor to form a cabinet in which he was successful, himself filling the position of Premier. He has been a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years, and president during the year 1880. He has also been an energetic member of the St. George's Charitable society for several years, and its president since 1880. In private, as well as public life, Mr. Goodridge is held in high esteem. A man of more than ordinary sound judgment, his advice is much courted, while his wide experience makes his counsels as valuable as they are always freely given.

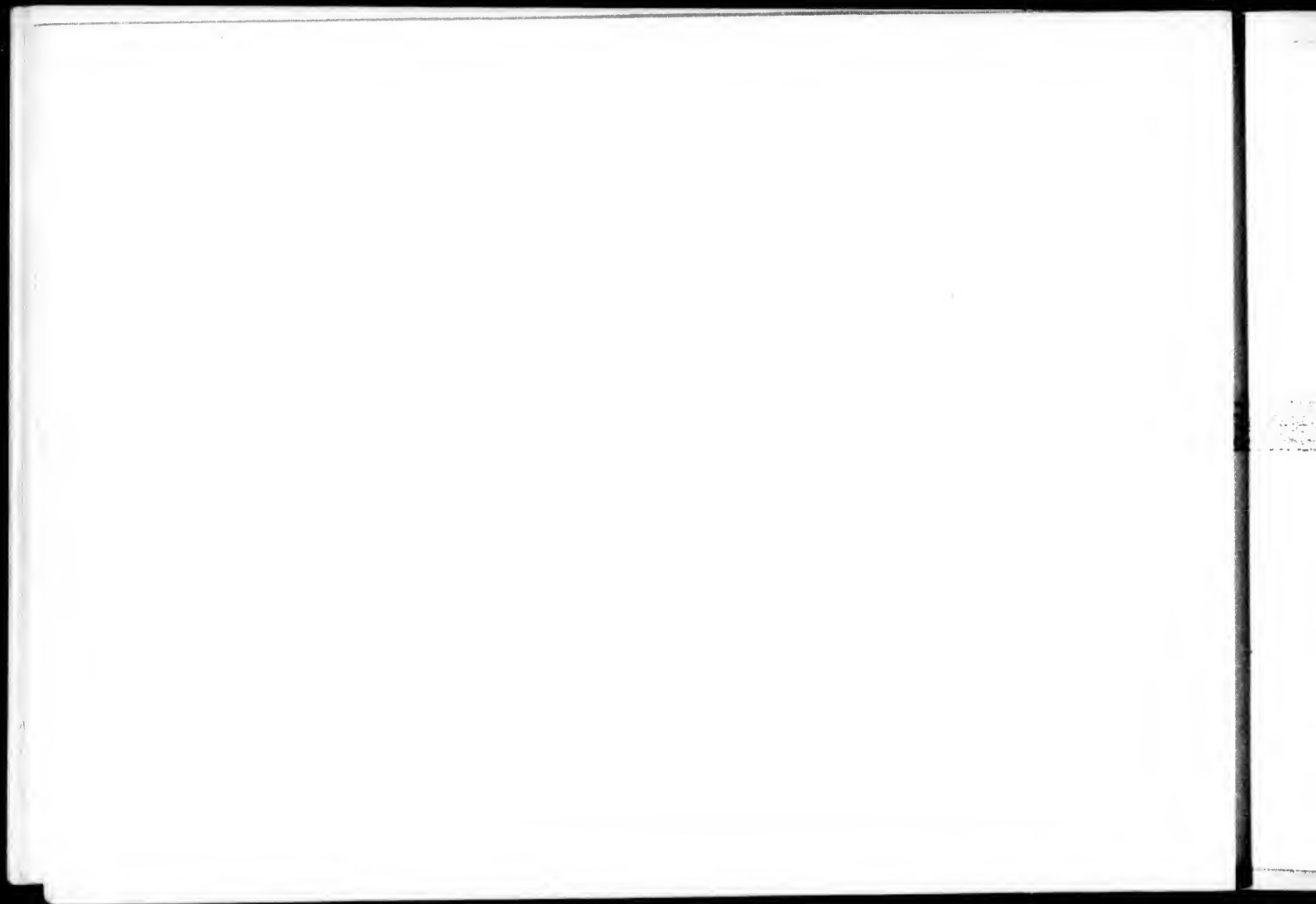


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SIR WILLIAM V. WHITEAWAY.

SIR WILLIAM VALLANCE WHITEWAY, K. C. M. G., D. C. L., Q. C., is a native of Devonshire, having been born at Buckyett House, April 1, 1828. He was educated at Totness grammar school, the private school of Mr. Phillips, M. A., Newton Abbot, and by private tuition, removing to St. John's in 1843 where he commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar of Newfoundland 1852, and appointed Q. C. 1862. In 1858 he entered the Colonial Legislature and may be said to have been in public life ever since. From 1865 to 1869 was Speaker of the house, and during the latter year was delegate to Ottawa to negotiate terms of confederation with the Dominion of Canada. In this same year he was defeated in consequence of his confederation proclivities, but elected again in 1873. From 1873 to 1878 was Solicitor-General, and Premier and Attorney-General from 1878 to 1885 when he retired from the political arena. In 1877 he was counsel for the colony at the Fishery Commission held at Halifax, N. S., was successful in obtaining a million dollars award for Newfoundland, and was thanked by Her Majesty's Government, as also by both branches of the Colonial Legislature, entirely irrespective of party. In 1889 he again entered the Legislature, becoming Premier and Attorney-General, and was again returned to fill similar positions in 1893. Sir William has filled many positions of trust and importance, amongst which may be mentioned that he was delegate to the Imperial Government on French Treaty and other public questions in 1879 and 1881, and again on French Treaty Fishery questions in 1890-'91, when he addressed the House of Lords. He was also delegate to Halifax, N. S., in 1892 to meet delegates from the Dominion Government on questions of fishery and other rights as between the two colonies. Sir William has been twice married, having three sons and four daughters. He is a devoted Free Mason, having held the position of District Grand Master for many years, and is exceedingly popular with the "brethren." A graceful, fluent, and witty speaker, with a most kind and affable disposition, he entertains himself to all who know him.

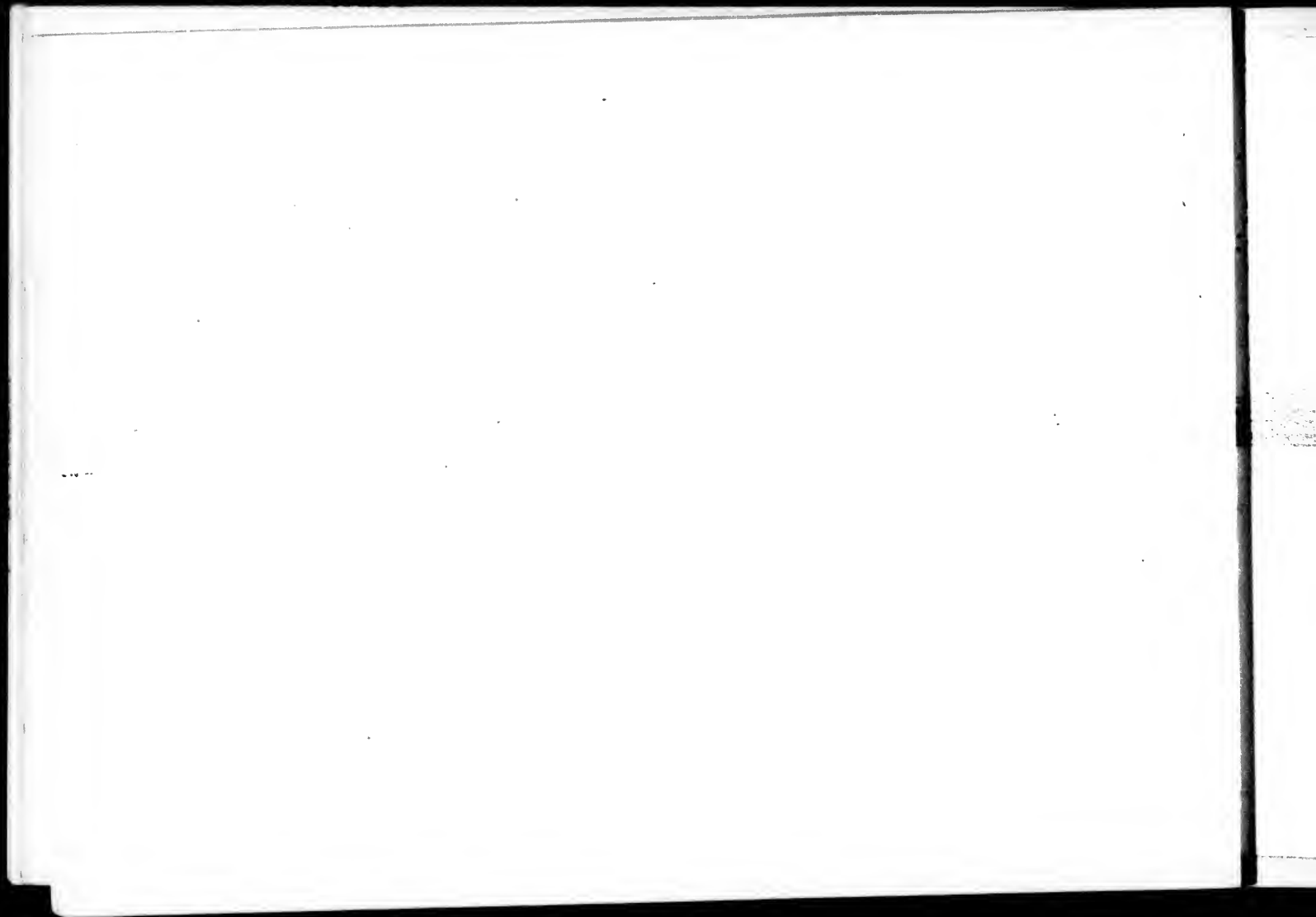


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HON. DONALD MORRISON.

HON. DONALD MORRISON, Attorney-General, was born at St. John's, April 22, 1857, and received his education at the General Protestant academy under the late Adam Scott. He first entered the office of Messrs. R. Prowse & Son, and subsequently that of Messrs. J. & W. Pitts, where was laid the foundation of a sound and practical commercial training. In 1876 he entered the law office of Sir James S. Winter, now one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. In 1881 he was admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court, and immediately entered into business in partnership with his old master under the firm of Winter & Morrison. In 1888 he was elected to the Legislature for the large and important district of Bonavista, and has been successful in two general elections for the same district since. At the last general election he received the largest number of votes ever given to a candidate in Newfoundland. In 1892, upon the retirement of his father from the position, he was elected as Municipal Councillor for Ward 5, and holds his membership there still. He was one of the Legislative Delegation on the French Shore question in 1894. In the spring of the present year he became a member of the Executive Government, with the portfolio of Attorney-General, and shortly afterward was made Queen's Counsel. He has been an ardent temperance worker "from his youth up," and has filled all the highest offices of importance in the Sons of Temperance and Good Templar societies. He is a Free Mason and prominent Orangeman, having occupied official prominence in the latter organization as Provincial Grand Master for the past seven years. Mr. Morrison is a man of far-reaching legal knowledge, and owes his present exalted position very largely to his capacity for thoroughness and persistency in his work. He is a very methodical man, with great powers of condensation, and the ability to impress his hearers in concise and forceful language, a warm friend, and, if occasion require it, a sturdy, manly foe. His wife was Miss Cassie E. Trapnell, of Dungloe, County Donegal, Ireland.

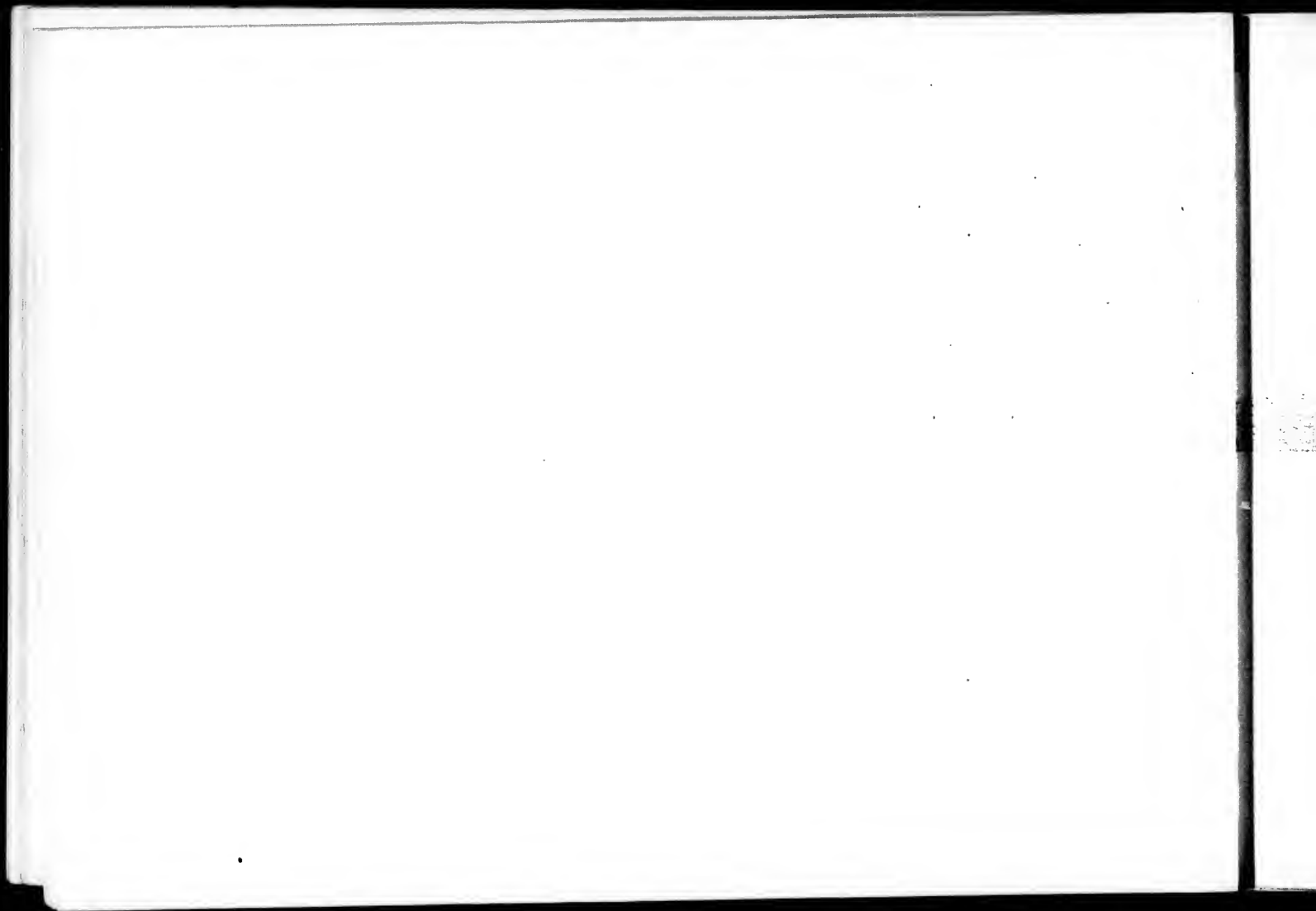


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HON. ALFRED B. MORINE.

HON ALFRED B. MORINE was born at Port Medway, Nova Scotia, March 31, 1857, and educated at his birthplace, primarily. He subsequently took a course at Dalhousie University Law school, Halifax, N. S., and graduated with high honors and the degree of LL. B. He early became a journalist, and in that capacity came to St. John's in 1885 to edit the *Evening Mercury* newspaper. As an editor he has no superior in the Colony, his writings being models of diction, expression, illustration, and force. He has represented the large and influential district of Bonavista in the Assembly since 1886, and is immensely popular with his constituents. In the spring of the present year he became a member of the Executive Council with the portfolio of Colonial Secretary. In 1890 he was one of the "People's Delegates" to London, Eng., on the French Shore question, and in 1891 was a member of the Legislative deputation to the same place on the same subject. In 1892, at the earnest solicitation of friends, he contested the Dominion bye-election in his native county (Queen's N. S.), but was defeated by a small majority. He is a barrister of both Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Bars. His wife was Miss Alice M. Mason, of Halifax, N. S. Although newly made a barrister Mr. Morine is making his mark, and the firm of which he is a member (Messrs. Morrison, Morine & Gibb) do a business, both as regards extent and probity, excelled by no other in the colony. His speeches are invariably marvels of fluency, wit, and repartee, and are evidence, not alone of natural ability, but work in the accumulation of data. He has a thorough knowledge of the general affairs of the colony, its people and interests, and understands fully how to make use of it. He is impulsive, at times, almost to rashness, but is a genial, friendly "jolly good fellow" withal. Perhaps his greatest and most conspicuous quality is his love for, and ability to, work. He is a willing and persistent worker in everything he takes hold of, and has already laid the sure groundwork of abundant success.

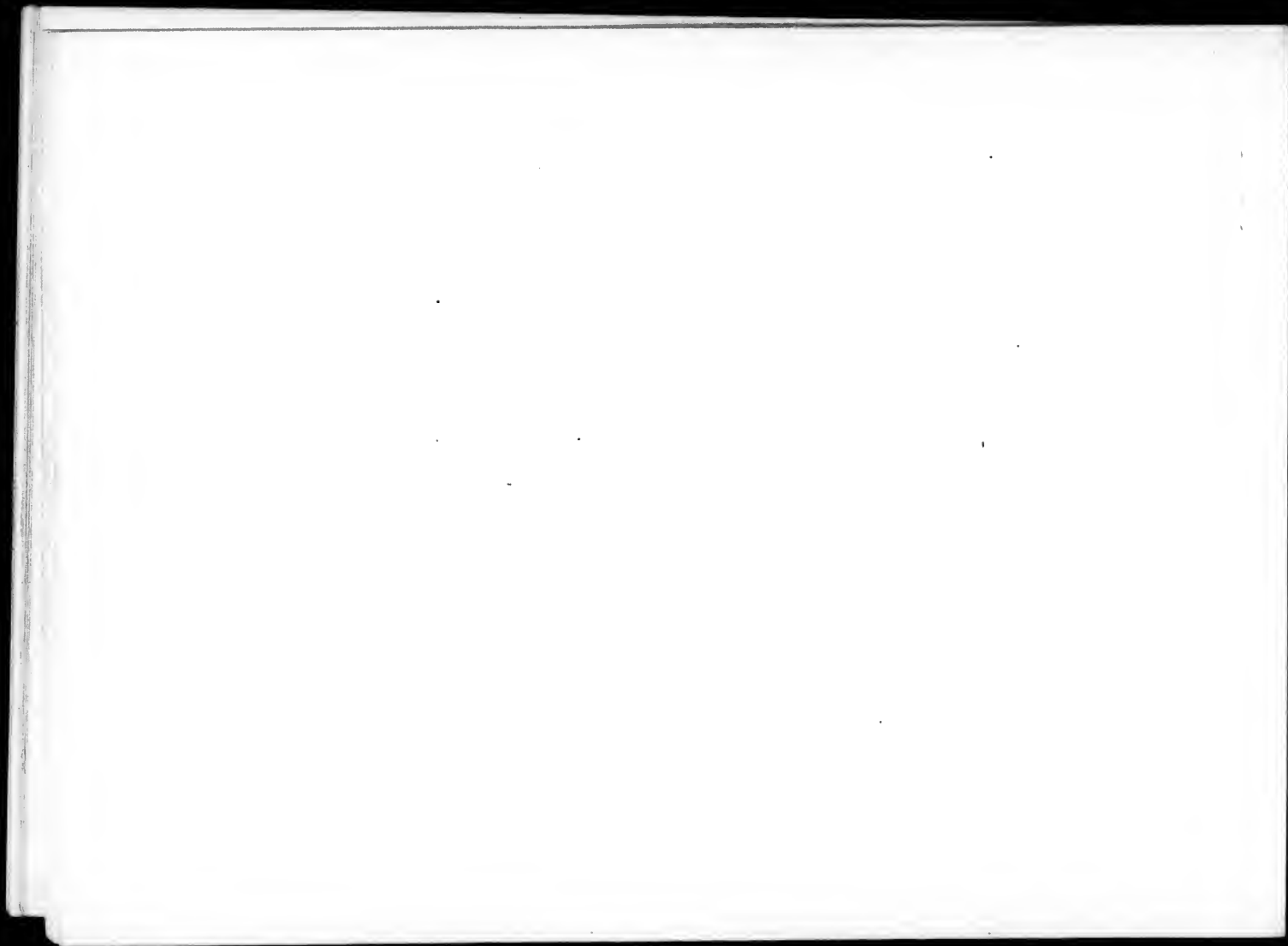


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HON. L. O'BRIEN FURLONG.

HON. L. O'BRIEN FURLONG was born at St. John's, January 12, 1856, and is consequently "racy of the soil." He was educated at St. Mary's College, Montreal, Canada. Beginning business life in 1877, as a dry goods merchant, he continued until 1892, when he retired from the firm and engaged in the business of commission agent and broker, at which occupation he has been very successful. His wife is Helen, daughter of Paul Carty, Esq., ex-inspector of the Newfoundland constabulary. In 1889 he contested the district of St. John's East, in the interests of the Thorburn party, but was unsuccessful. In 1893, however, he again ran for the district in the interest of the Grieco-Monroe party, and was elected. On the formation of the Goodridge government he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Works with a seat in the executive council, after which he resigned to become Speaker of the house. Mr. Furlong is a man of "push," and such men invariably succeed. He is a fluent speaker, and besides is of a genial and affable disposition, which characteristics have won for him well merited friendships in the past, and suggest "successive honors" for him in the future. He takes a keen, whole-souled interest in business enterprises in general, and the various efforts and projects towards the development of the town of his birth and residence invariably receive his cheerful support and hearty coöperation. Such qualities will doubtless bring him increasing respect and esteem, and in receiving them he is not likely to lose sight of the "molesty of his manliness," or allow their allurements to take him from the path in which he first found the way to success. Men of his stamp make good citizens, and such citizens add credit and respectability to the community in which they live.

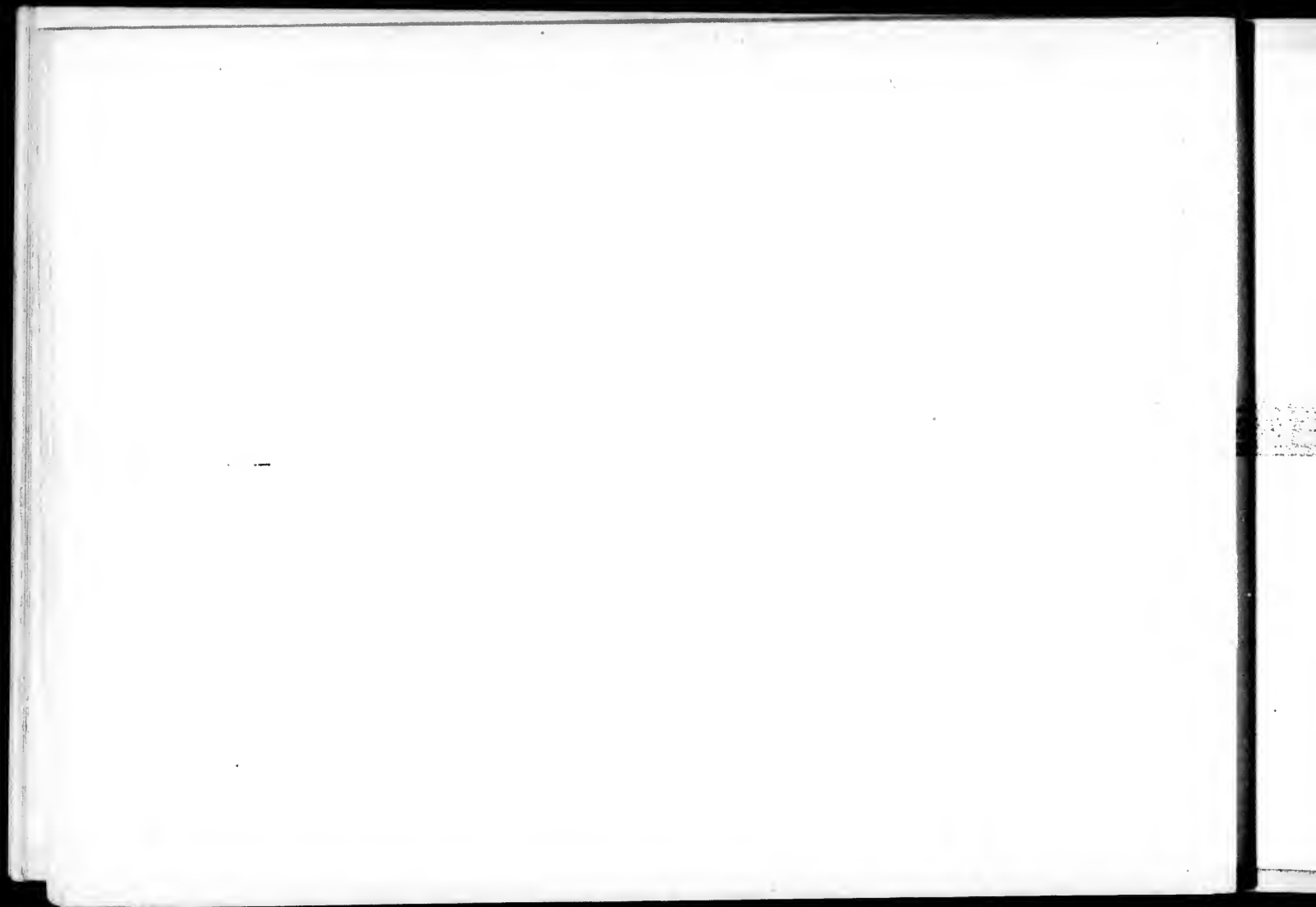


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HON. CAPT. CHARLES DAWE.

ONE of the most successful and respectable of Newfoundland's mariners is the Hon. Capt. Charles Dawe. He was born at Port-de-Grave, Conception Bay, February 28, 1845, at a period when boys had to work instead of idling. His early educational advantages were exceedingly limited, but by his own industry and perseverance, has since acquired a sufficiency for the ordinary battle of life, and fitted him for positions of trust and dignity. He conducts a large supplying business at Bay Roberts in conjunction with his brother, under the firm of C. & A. Dawe, and for years has been engaged in the spring seal fishery with marked success. From early childhood he has loved the sea, more or less, but most of his fame comes from his connection with the seal fishery. For over quarter of a century he has commanded ships, both sail and steam, "to the ice." Among them may be mentioned the *Huntsman* and *Rolling Wave* (sailing vessels), and since, in turn, the steamers *Greenland*, *Aurora*, *Iceland*, *Thetis*, *Bear*, *Vanguard*, and *Terra Nova*. His record is an exceptionally good one, he having brought a big lot of "fat into the country." Captain Dawe has added legislative honors to his many other achievements, representing the important district of Harbor Grace, in the assembly from 1873 to 1880, again elected in 1893 for his native district, Port-de-Grave, and appointed to a seat in the executive council without portfolio in the spring of the present year. He married Miss Emma Bartlett of Bay Roberts, 1871.

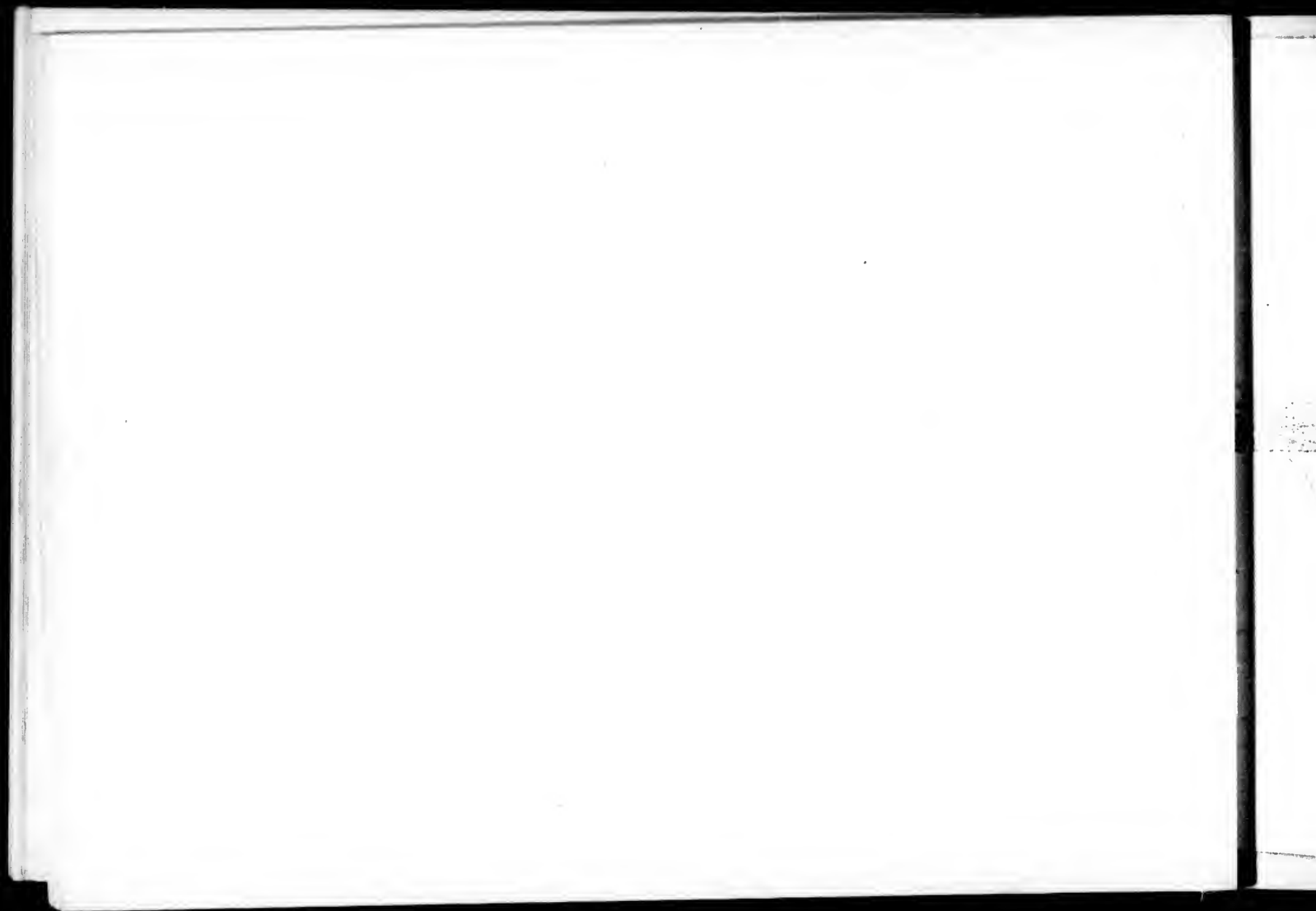


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HON. JAMES S. PITTS.

HON. JAMES STEWART PITTS was born at St. John's, November 14, 1847, where he also received his education. He began business life as a commission merchant, and is to-day one of the principal general merchants of the colony. He is married to Miss Mary McKay of Picton, N. S. There is no more attentive or energetic business man in the island, and to this is mainly attributable the fact that outside his own immediate business, he owns larger interests in the various local industries than any other individual. He conducts, by long odds, the largest produce and cattle trade in the colony; is proprietor of the Victoria Tobacco Works, Albert Soap Works, and is a shareholder in and agent for the Canada & Newfoundland S. S. Co., who have three large steamers plying continually between Halifax, St. John's, and Great Britain. He is a director of the Commercial Bank, Boot & Shoe Co., Nail Factory, Electric Light Co., Marine Mutual Ins. Co., and St. John's Seal & Whale Fishing Co. He was probably the largest sufferer by the fire of 1892, having lost two business premises, stores, and wharves, besides tobacco and soap works. One at the extreme west end of the fire district, the other at very nearly the extreme east end. He was president of the chamber of commerce in 1891, and at present its vice-president. He has been a member of the legislative council since 1888, and of the executive council in 1888-'89 and again in 1894. Mr. Pitts is a prominent figure in the Methodist denomination and the most liberal giver in the connection. He has displayed unceasing interest in the work of the Methodist college, to the support and encouragement of which he has contributed in a princely manner, and is chairman of its board of governors. He is also member of the board of regents, Sackville college, New Brunswick. Such men as Hon. James S. Pitts are in every way creditable to the country which gave them birth, and it is not unnatural that his fellow-citizens of all creeds and classes, look upon him with mingled feelings of pride and universal respect.

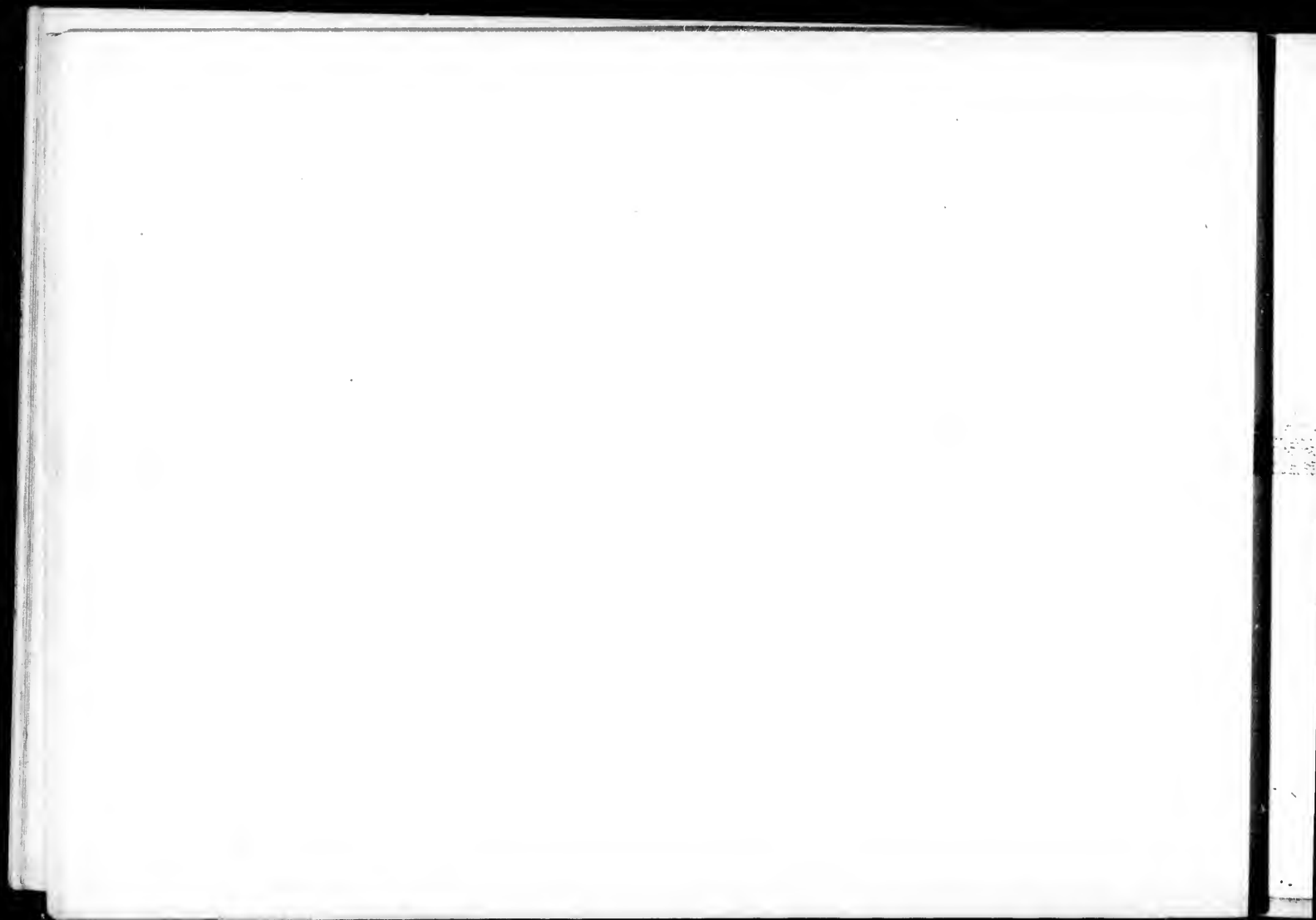


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ROBERT BOND.

ROBERT BOND was born at St. John's, February 25, 1857, and educated at Queen's College, Taunton, England. He studied for the legal profession, but left it to enter the political arena. In 1882 he was elected to the assembly for Trinity Bay district in the interests of the Whiteway party, and was unanimously elected Speaker of the house in 1885. Upon the retirement of Sir William Whiteway, Mr. Bond became leader of his party from 1886 to 1889, representing the district of Fortune Bay during these years. In 1889 he was again elected for Trinity Bay, and entered the cabinet of Sir W. V. Whiteway, who had returned to active politics, as Colonial Secretary. In 1890 he was appointed one of three delegates to proceed to England to confer with the British government relative to the "French Shore Treaty question," and was, the same year, delegated by the Imperial and Newfoundland governments to visit Washington, U. S., to arrange a reciprocity treaty between that country and Newfoundland. He succeeded in negotiating with Hon. James G. Blaine a convention for reciprocal trade which was approved by the governments of the United States and Newfoundland, and which only awaits the ratification of the imperial authorities. The Hon. Charles A. Dana, of New York, published the following tribute in the *The New York Sun*: "The Newfoundland commissioner is a comparatively young man, but his tact and ability entitle him to rank with the leading statesmen of the day." In 1892 he was also appointed by the government, one of the three delegates to proceed to Halifax, N. S., to confer with the Canadian government delegates upon the question of the fisheries and other matters of difference between the two governments. In 1893 he was, for the third time, elected to represent Trinity Bay district, and continued to fill the office of Colonial Secretary until his resignation in the spring of 1894. He is exceedingly popular as a public man and one of the very best public speakers in the colony. His smiling face and genial personality are familiar everywhere.

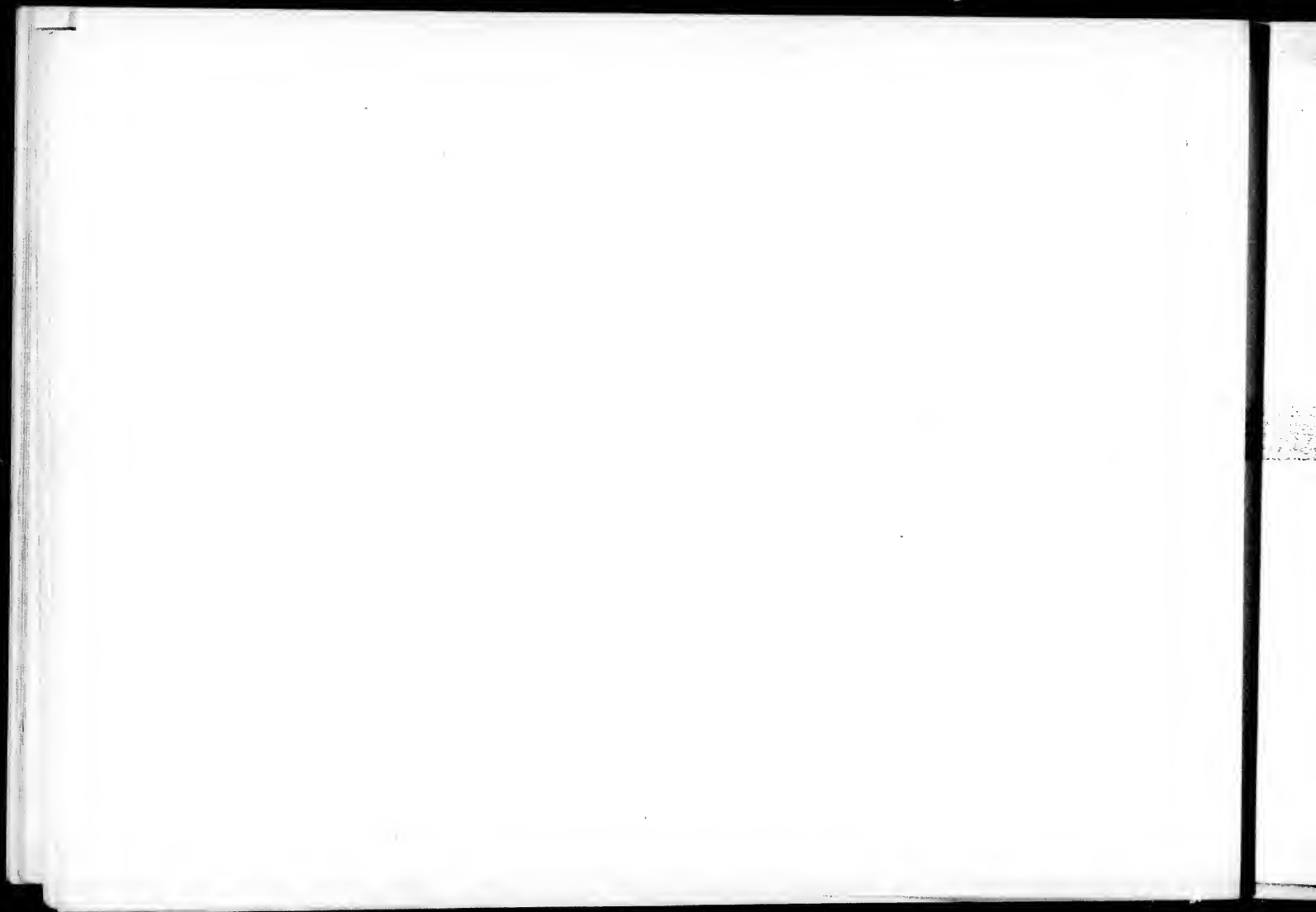


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JAMES P. FOX.

JAMES P. FOX is one of the very best known and most popular young men in his native town. Born at St. John's, March 27, 1860, and educated there under the late Adam Scott and Ed. St. George, and at St. Mary's College, Montreal, he took a position in the office of Messrs. Walter Grieve & Co. as accountant, where he remained from 1876 to 1882, gaining friends as he made acquaintances. In the latter year he entered the large supplying trade of his father as partner, doing business under the firm of James Fox & Sons. He married Isabel Langrishe, daughter of the late Rev. W. W. Le Gallais, a Church of England clergyman, who was everywhere known as he was everywhere beloved, and who lost his life under very painful circumstances near Chunnel, on October 27, 1860. As a public man he has scored considerable success. He was a director of the General Water Co. 1887-'88, and had a seat in the municipal council from 1888 to 1890, during which time he was ever one of the most useful and interested members of the board. In the latter year he was appointed to the legislative council, but resigned the same year to contest the district of St. John's East for the assembly, and was successful. He had the honor of being the first man elected in the colony under the "Manhood Suffrage" act. Mr. Fox remained in the "Lower House" during the electoral term expiring 1893, when he was again elected, having the additional honor of a seat in the executive council, and the portfolio of Receiver-General conferred upon him. Socially and personally Mr. Fox is alike popular; a genial, affable man, a good speaker, and one of whom it may truly be said that "even his failings lean to virtue's side." Naturally modest, yet sufficiently self-assertive to make his way in the world, there are evidently positions of further importance and prominence in store for him.

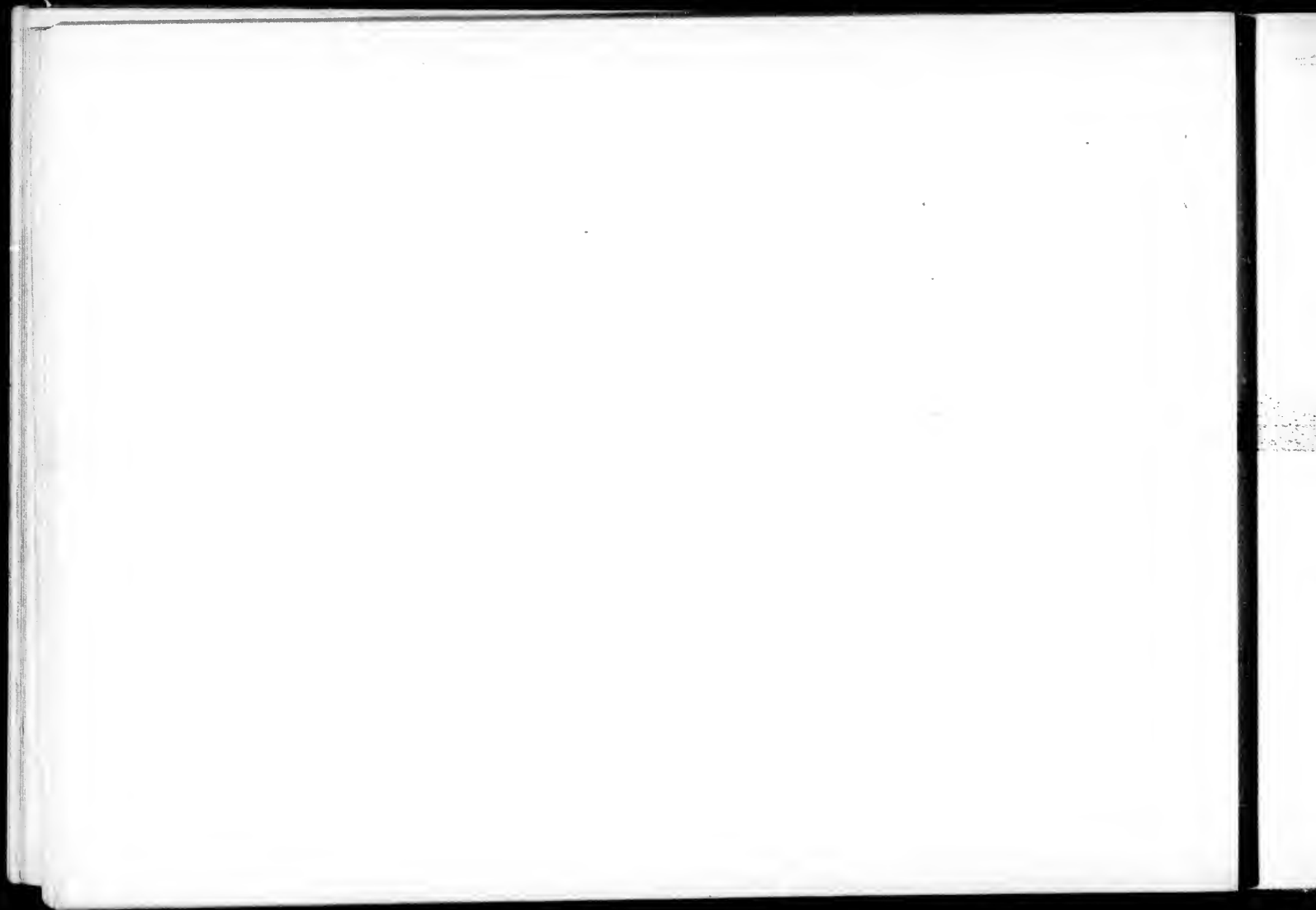


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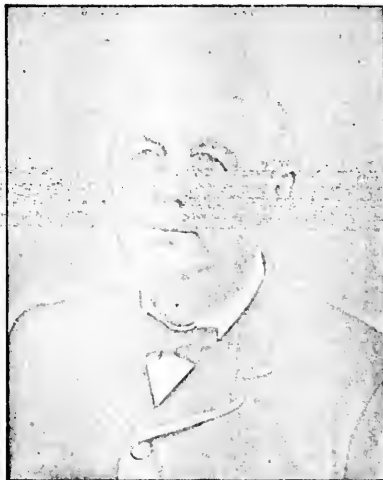


HENRY J. B. WOODS.

HENRY J. B. WOODS was born at St. John's, October 20, 1842, and was educated at the General Protestant Academy. He received his mercantile training in the office of W. H. Thomas & Co. When this firm closed its trade, Mr. Woods went into the office of his father, Mr. John Woods, who did a large business as ship owner, importer of lumber, coal, etc. In 1880 he became a partner in this concern, under the firm of John Woods & Son, and still holds an interest in the business. It may be mentioned that the senior member of the firm has carried on business for half a century, and is one of the "old landmarks," a man of high moral character and recognized integrity, and at the age of eighty-six is still a comparatively active man. Mr. Woods married Hannah L., daughter of the late John Bemister, sheriff of the northern district, and for many years member of the executive government as Colonial Secretary and Receiver-General, under the Hoyles and Carter administrations. In 1880 Mr. Woods was elected to represent the district of Bay-de-Verde in the assembly, and appointed to the executive council with the portfolio of Surveyor-General. He was also elected to the same position last year, both terms in the interests of the Whiteway government. He is a prominent figure in the Newfoundland Methodism, and holds the responsible position of Hon. secretary to the Board of governors of the Methodist college, having been elected to that office on the retirement of Hon. Stephen Rendell in 1870; he is one of the most active workers for the well-being of this institution. He is also actively identified with the St. John's and Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society, having been its lay secretary for a number of years. Besides the foregoing, Mr. Woods has occupied the position of superintendent of the large and flourishing Sunday-school in connection with the Coehraoe Street church, ever since its organization in 1882. Mr. Woods is a gentleman who from boyhood to the present time has borne a character marked by honor and integrity.

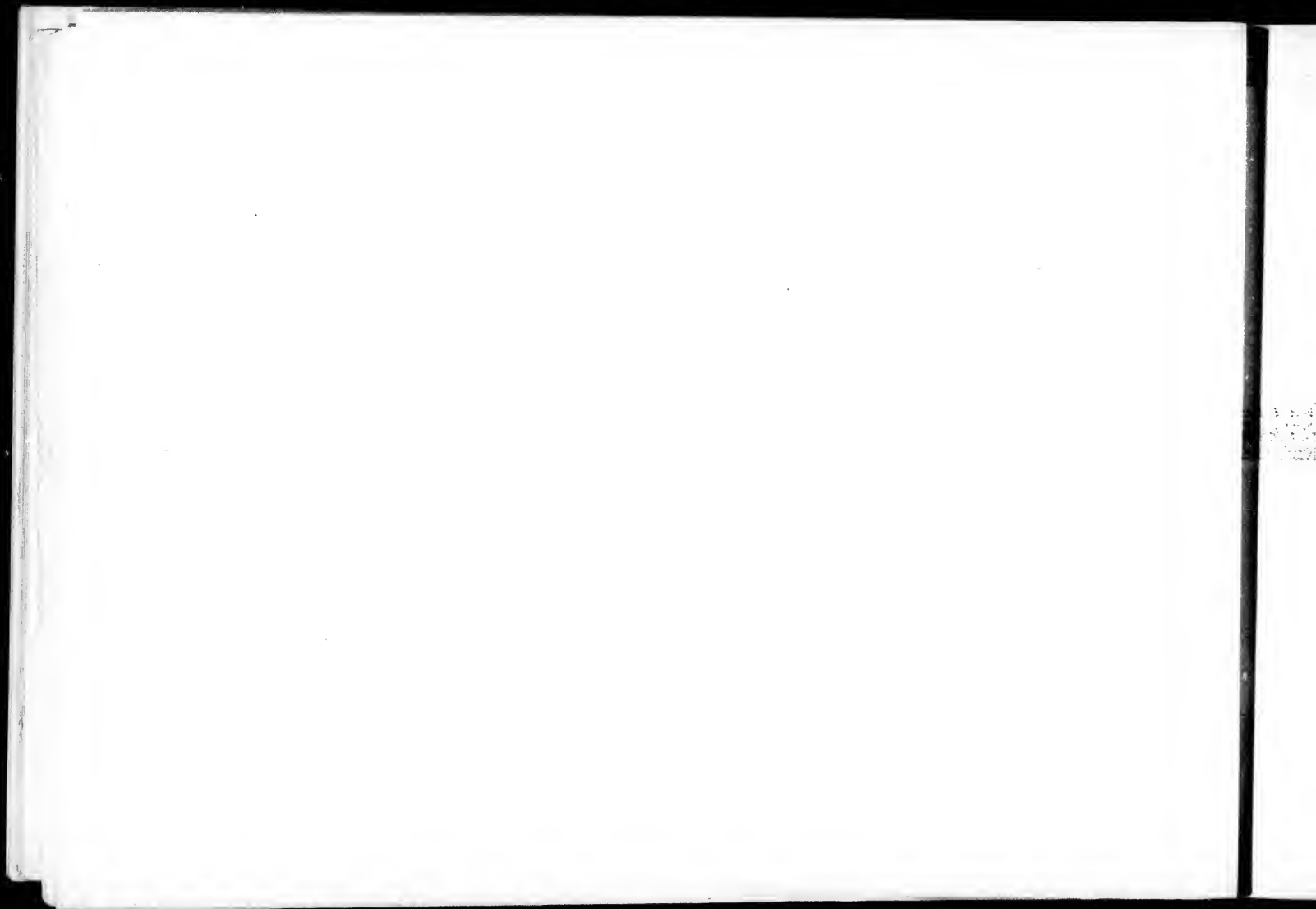


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HON. AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY.

HON. AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY is the senior partner in the large mercantile firm of Harvey & Co., St. John's, was born at Bermuda, May 31, 1839, and received his education in the North American colonies and at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been engaged all his life in mercantile pursuits, and possesses large interests in Newfoundland and her various industries. Mr. Harvey married the fifth daughter of George Walker, Esq., of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. He has filled many prominent and important public positions in the affairs of the colony. Has been a member of the legislative council for twenty-four years, and occupied the positions of chairman of Fisheries Commission and Commissioner of Fisheries, since the establishment of these offices. Mr. Harvey assisted at the first establishment of the following local industries: the Roperie & Onkun manufacture about 1870, Trinity Bay State Quarry about the same date. He established the first tobacconery factory, the first furniture factory on a very large scale, the first butterine factory, and many others. In 1889 Mr. Harvey was appointed to the executive council without portfolio, under Sir W. V. Whiteway, and was one of the four government delegates sent to London in 1890, on the French Treaty question. In 1891 he was a delegate from the legislative council with other members of the legislature, to the British parliament to endeavor to prevent the passage of the French Treaty Bill, in which undertaking the delegation was successful. In 1892 Mr. Harvey was sent as sole representative of the colony to Madrid, to endeavor to obtain a reduction in the Spanish duties on fish, and was successful. He is a man of great energy, endeavoring always to carry out successfully any enterprise he undertakes. Mr. Harvey claims that the principal aims he has set before himself in his public life have been the maintenance of the colony's autonomy and the fostering of the fisheries. To these two objects he has subordinated all other public questions.

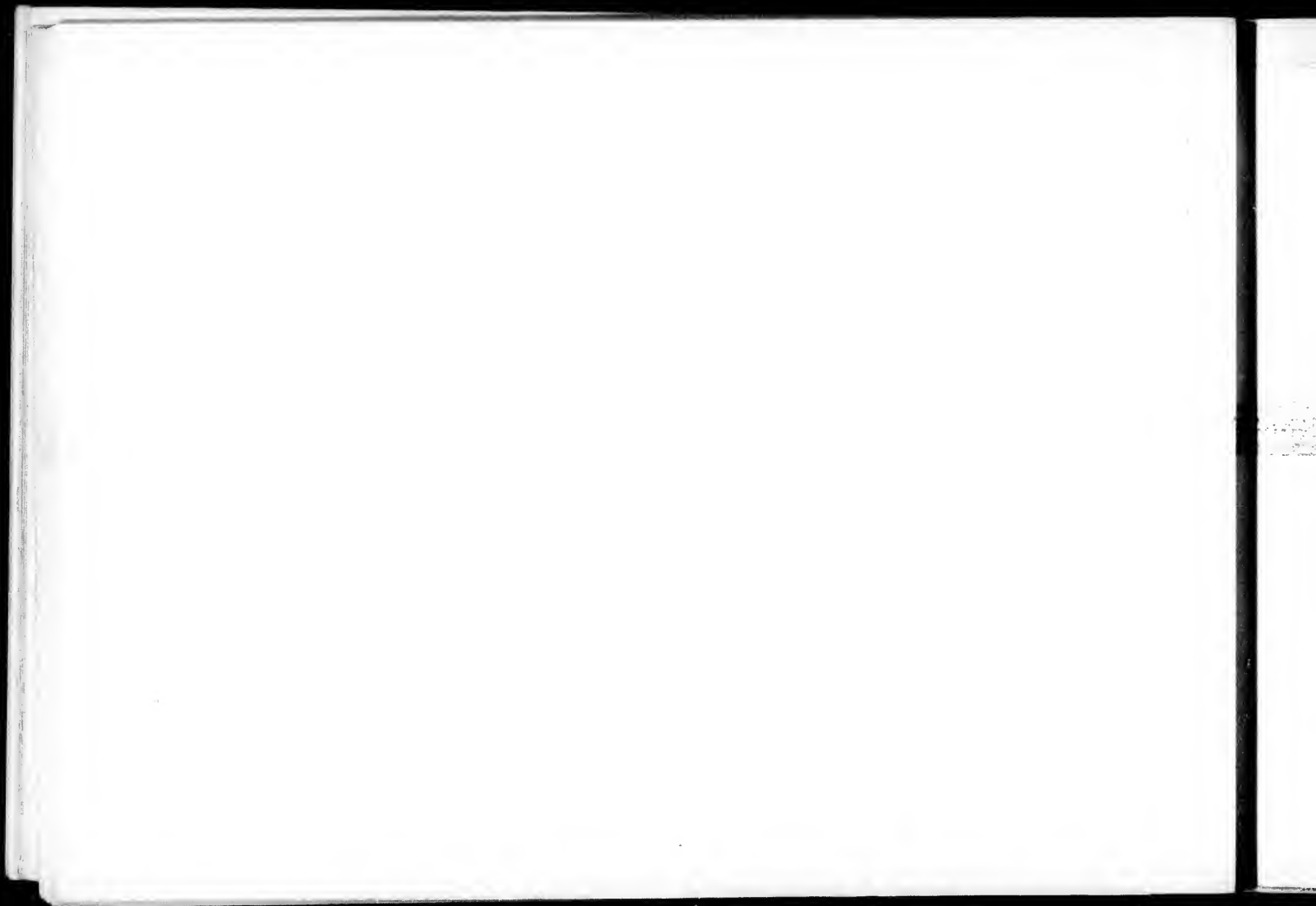


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EDWARD P. MORRIS.

A STURDY "native" is Edward P. Morris, having been born at St. John's, May 8, 1850. He began his education at St. Bonaventure's College in 1870, and completed it at the University of Ottawa, Canada, in 1879. During four years of this time, from 1874 to 1878, he had charge of the grammar school at Odegin, Placentia Bay. After leaving college in 1879, he began the study of law under Sir James S. Winter, was admitted solicitor of the supreme court in 1884, barrister at law 1885, and is now senior partner in the flourishing firm of Morris & Morris, barristers & solicitors. In 1882 he founded the old "Academi Club," the first of its kind in the colony, remaining its honored president up to the great fire in 1892, when the club house being consumed, and other clubs formed, it ceased to exist. He is at present, however, president of the "West End Club," a thriving and reputable organization, affording ample scope for the literary and amusement propensities of its members. Was secretary of the "Land Tenure Committee," 1882-83; elected to parliament in 1885. As an "independent" he served until 1889, when he joined the Whiteway party and was elected on that ticket, being appointed to the executive council. Was acting attorney-general during the greater part of 1890-'91, and '92. Took a leading part in the general elections of 1893, and was again successful, retaining his position in the executive council. Mr. Morris's powers of perseverance, allied to an easy address and large capacity for work, have been the principal elements in making him one of St. John's most successful men.



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HON. STEPHEN RENDELL.

THE LATE HON. STEPHEN RENDELL was born at Coffinswell, Devonshire, England, May 24, 1819, and educated at Kingsherswell. He came to Newfoundland when sixteen years of age, and entered the employ of Job Bros. & Co. After some years he went to Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay, where he operated an extensive concern, returning to assume the charge of that firm's general business in this colony. For many years Mr. Rendell occupied prominent positions in the mercantile community, and during his management of the business of Messrs. Job Brothers & Co., won golden opinions from all with whom he had dealings. Mr. Rendell represented the large and important district of Trinity for a period of twelve years successively when he was appointed to the legislative council with a seat in the executive. This latter position he held for seven years. During the period of his membership in the assembly he was foremost in advancing the interests of his district and the colony generally, but perhaps the most important act of his was one for the introduction of rabbits. The thousands of "poor settlers" throughout the island owe him a deep debt of gratitude for this measure, as it has proven one of incalculable usefulness. As a man he was a very model, gentle and gentlemanly, ever ready to lend assistance and sympathy to all who needed it. Interested in the young he was ever in the front of all movements, whether educational, social, or commercial, for their advancement, and was universally loved and respected. In 1881, owing to falling health, Mr. Rendell retired and took up his residence in a more congenial climate. He died at Devonshire, his home, April 5, 1891. His wife was Miss Catherine Morris of Canada.

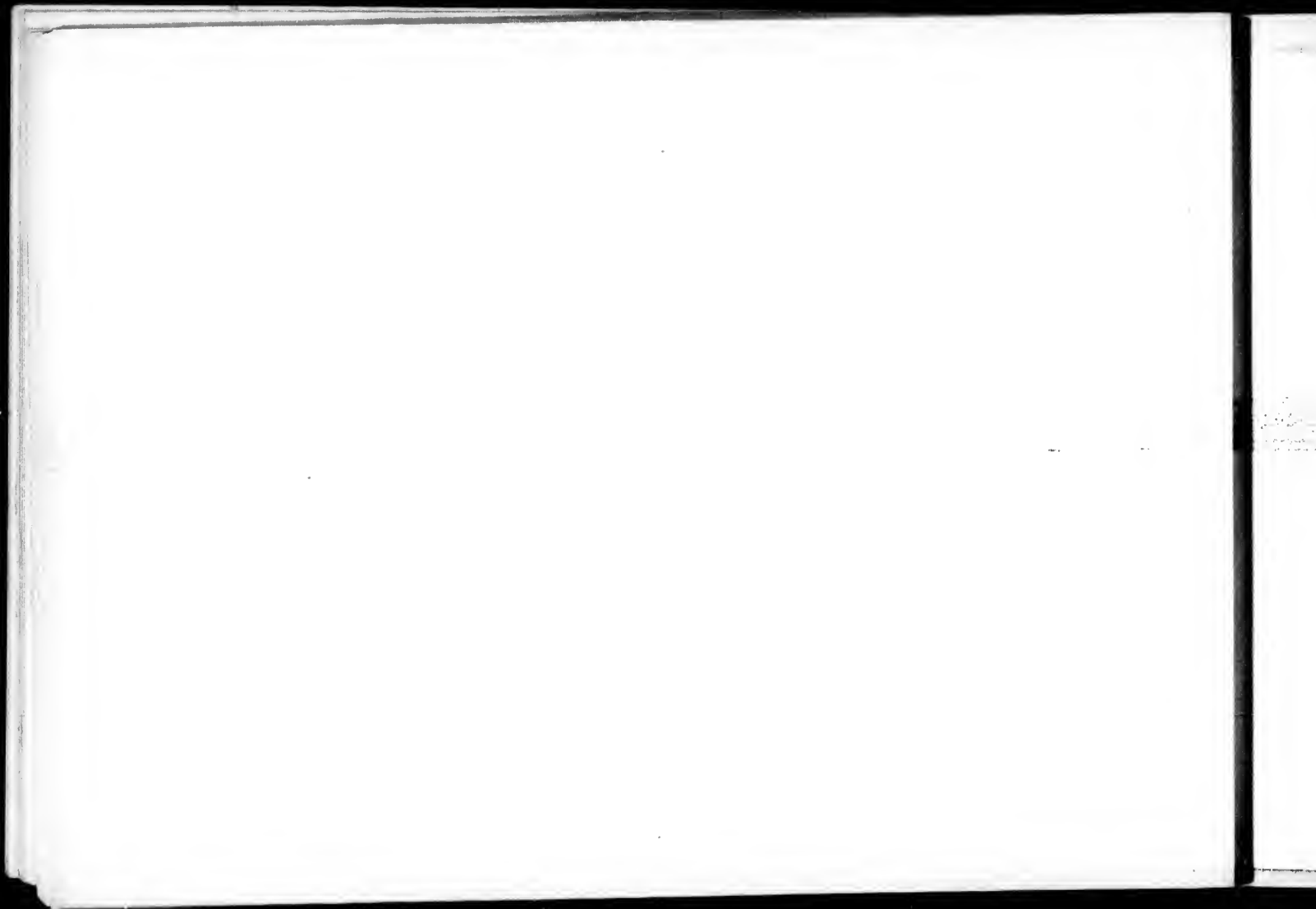
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HON. CHARLES R. BOWRING.

THE LATE HON. CHARLES R. BOWRING was born at St. John's in 1840, and received his education in England, whither he went for that purpose at an early age. Having completed his studies, he entered the well known firm of his name at Liverpool, where was laid the foundation of his commercial training, and he was fitted for the responsibilities of later years, which history shows were discharged with great faithfulness and ability. Coming to St. John's, he became managing partner in the old, reliable, and well known firm of Bowring Brothers. During a period of twenty-five years as manager of this extensive business, he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and his unswerving integrity, high sense of honor, and general manly bearing at once stamped him the business leader he unmistakably was. He married Laura, daughter of the late John C. Warren, a lady of prodigious activity in all works of charity and philanthropy in the city. Mr. Bowring represented the important district of Bonavista in the assembly from 1874 to 1878, and in 1889 was appointed to the legislative council, being mover of the address in that year. He was a director of the Commercial Bank, one of the largest shareholders in the Atlantic Hotel Joint Stock Co., and a prominent member, as well as president, of the Athenæum Society. This latter institution received much of his valuable time and liberal assistance, he being always most active in promoting its interests. There is a pathos in the fact that, while he lay dying, the members, not knowing his condition, re-elected him to the presidential chair. In business, political, and social circles, Mr. Bowring was a thoroughly popular and prominent man, and when he died, citizens of every creed and class united in the opinion that a good man had been removed: one whose place is not easily filled. He died January 31, 1890, yet his memory remains green in the hearts of friends innumerable, and will for many a day.

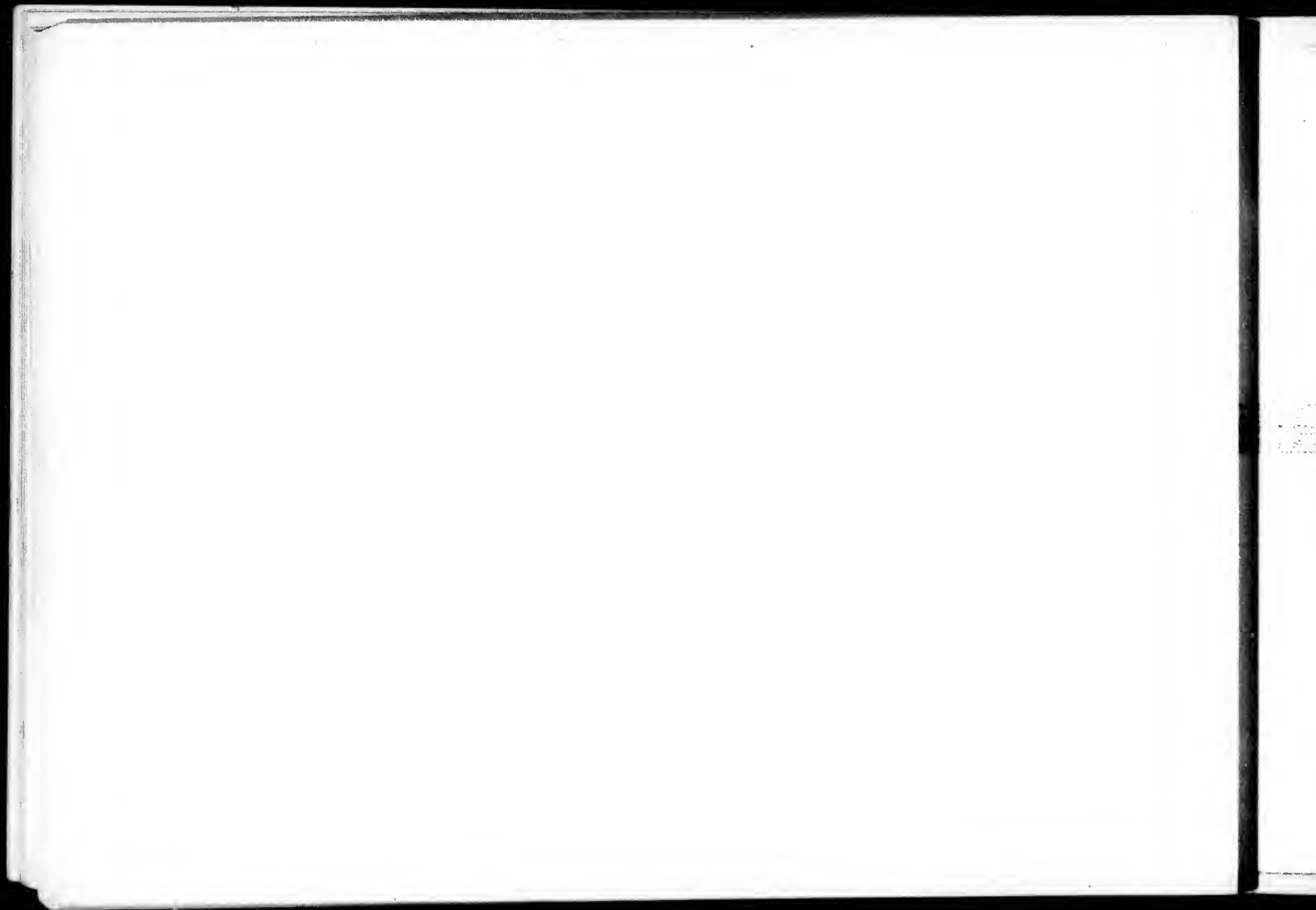


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HON. CHARLES R. AYRE.

HON. CHARLES R. AYRE was born at Exeter, Devonshire, England, December 22, 1819. Of his early boyhood, little is known, but doubtless those years gave promise of the character which marked his manhood and mature life. In 1832 he came to Newfoundland as an employer in one of the largest mercantile houses in St. John's, remaining there for a number of years, when he commenced business on his own account. Some years later he entered into partnership with Alex. Marshall, Esq., and on expiration of the term of partnership, took his sons into the business, carrying it on under the style of Ayre & Sons, now so favorably known throughout the island. Mr. Ayre, at one time, was member of the House of Assembly for one term for the district of Burin, retiring to occupy a seat in the Legislative Council, which he held until his death, and was also a member of the Executive Council of 1855-56. He was a member of the Methodist church for nearly half a century, and stood as its best known representative, politically, commercially, and connexionally, in Newfoundland. He took a deep interest in educational work, and during his life donated a noble sum for the building of the Methodist college, adding, also, thousands of dollars for a grand organ. The fatherless were not forgotten, and in his will \$15,000 were bequeathed for an orphanage. Mr. Ayre was possessed of great energy, untiring industry, and application. As a man of business his character was marked by a sterling integrity, as a public man his name stood high for honor and uprightness. He was a Christian, not in name merely, but in reality, and this was the mainspring of his greatness of character. He looked upon life as a stewardship, and believed that for the faithful discharge of life's duties the Great Owner held him responsible. Selmon, if ever, did any one sollicit his aid but there was a cheerful and liberal response. Mr. Ayre, after an illness of three months, died at his residence, "Thornlea," St. John's, April 12, 1880, at the age of 60. "He being dead, yet speaketh."

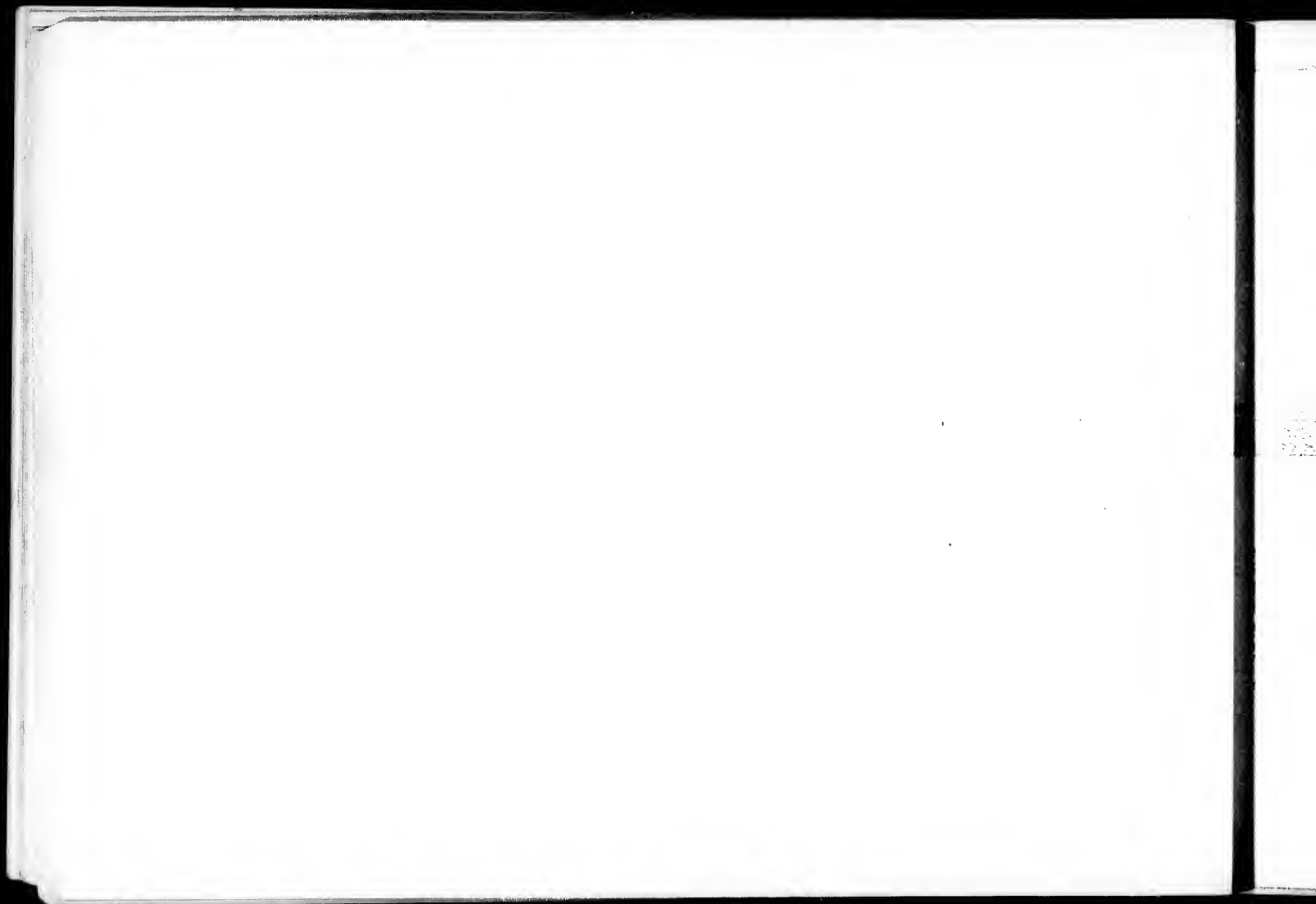


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CAPT. PHILIP CLEARY.

CAPT. PHILIP CLEARY is one of the "Old Standards" of St. John's, where he was born July 10, 1825. His early educational advantages were somewhat limited, as he began to "follow the sea" when but eleven years of age, and most of his studies were prosecuted while on his different voyages. His youthful energies and inborn industry brought him success, and early in life he had acquired considerable property in shipping, which his tact and business capacity enabled him to continually augment. In 1863 he commanded the first local mail steamer on a seven-years contract with the Colonial government. In 1872 he sold out his shipping interests, and took up the occupation of mineral explorer, and the knowledge gained by eight years' travel and experience convinced him that a great future awaits the "Ancient Colony" in the matter of her mineral resources. He has always been, and says he will continue to the end, a strong advocate for union with the great Dominion of Canada, as it appears to him to be the only road to real prosperity for the colony and her people. He was a member of the Legislative Council for many years, and has always been an ardent and unceasing advocate of railway progress, and the protection by law of the seamen of his native land. He is the "Plimsol" of Newfoundland. For years he battled against the strongest opposition, but finally succeeded in securing the appointment of a Lloyd's surveyor, whose duty it is to examine all vessels prosecuting the fishery of the colony, and thus has been obtained for "those who go down to the sea in ships" from Newfoundland, safety and security so far as a better class of vessels is concerned. Captain Cleary has been the efficient and gentlemanly manager of the St. John's dry dock for several years, than whom it would be difficult to find one better qualified for the position. He is a man universally known and respected throughout the island, has large interests in mining lands, and at one period, by his grit and promptness, prevented a panic in mining circles. He has been twice married, his first wife being Miss Forward, and his second Miss Nugent, both of St. John's.

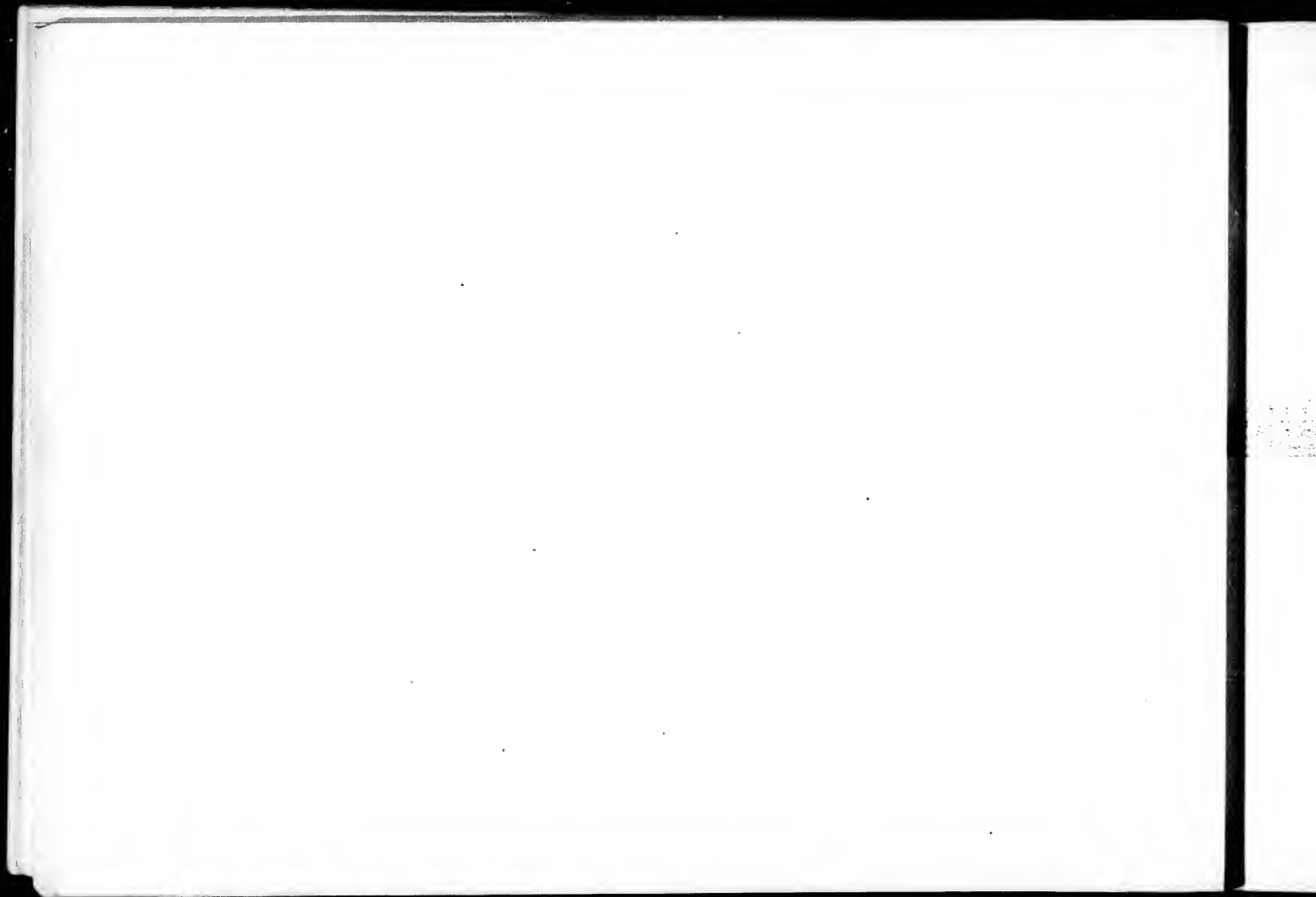


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HON. JAMES ANGEL.

HON. JAMES ANGEL was born at Halifax, N. S., January 12, 1838, receiving his education there and at his adopted home. He came to St. John's in 1850, and learned the trade of machinist at the foundry works of the late C. F. Bennett, where his father was employed as manager. In 1857, he, with his father started a small machine shop on the site now occupied by the "Consolidated Foundry Co." Ten years later he was joined by a brother from New York, and in conjunction with several others the business merged into what was known as the "St. John's Iron Foundry," for the manufacture of stoves and general castings. In 1873 a branch machine shop was started on Water street, known as the "Victoria Works," of which Mr. Angel became manager in the interest of the foundry company. In 1878, he bought out the "Victoria Works," becoming sole owner, and in 1881 admitted to partnership his son-in-law, A. D. Brown, making the firm, *De James Angel & Co.*, under which name the business goes on successfully. To Mr. Angel belongs the distinction of having made the first steam engine in Newfoundland. The trade carried on by Mr. Angel's firm is both important and extensive, giving employment to a large number of workmen. Their premises on Water street, though large, were found to be too cramped for the growing business, and the firm have recently leased the Simpson Dry Dock, intending to fit up shops on the Dock premises, with the latest and best machinery procurable. Mr. Angel is a "working man," full of industry and energy, as his present surroundings amply testify. He is a member of the legislative council, having been appointed to that position in 1890. Foremost in all good works for the bettering of the country in which he lives, a total abstainer and reasonable prohibition advocate, he has the confidence of all who know him, and is deemed an exemplary and worthy citizen. He married Miss Percy of Brigus, Newfoundland.

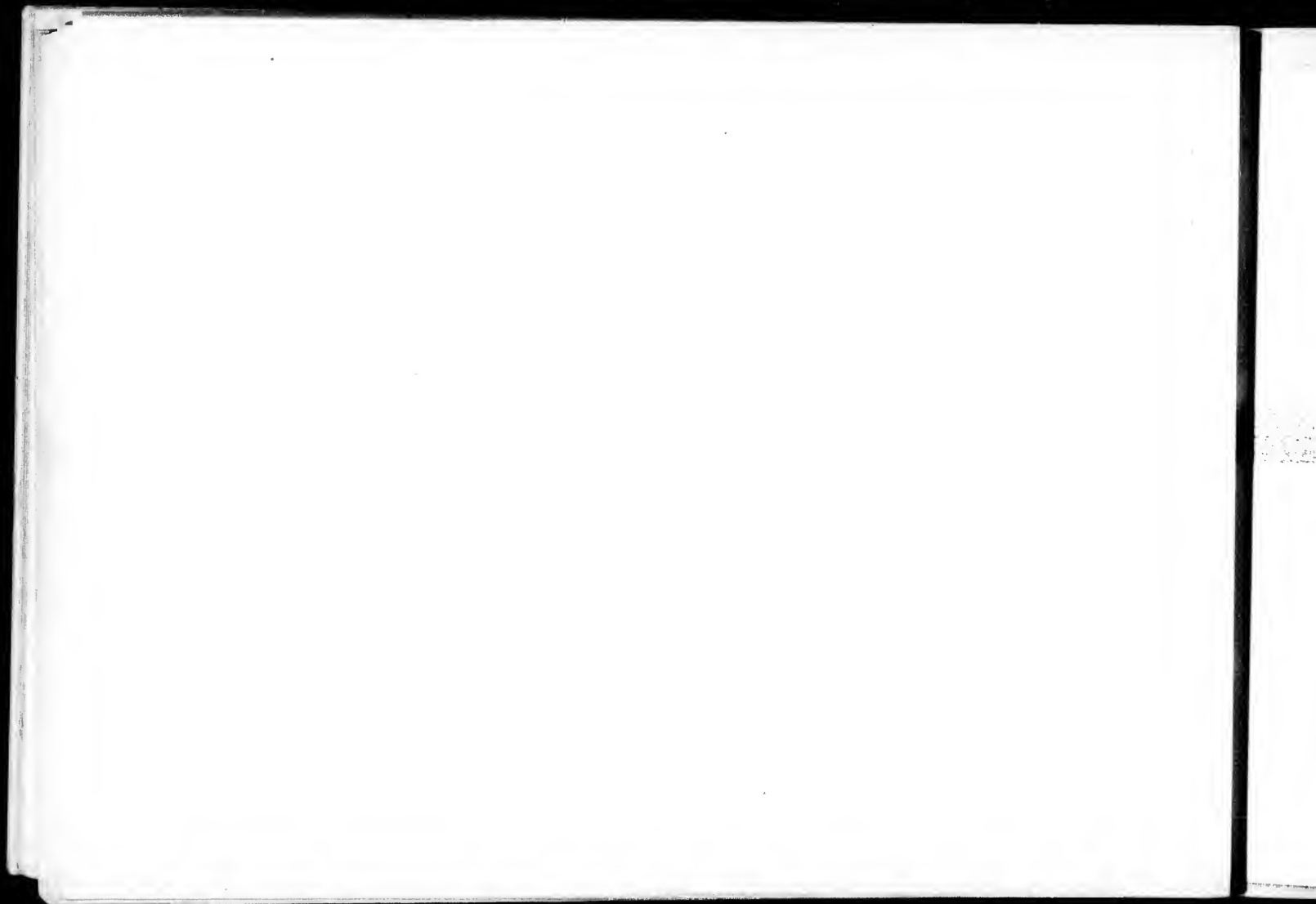


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HON. JOHN HARRIS.

HON. JOHN HARRIS is a native of St. John's, having been born there in 1830. He studied at St. Bonaventure's college, and afterwards entered the hardware establishment of the late James Gleeson. From 1877 to 1880 he was bookkeeper for the firm of Hearn & Co., and in the latter year became a partner in the business where he is to be found at present. Mr. Harris is a man of capital business attainments, shrewd, industrious, painstaking, and generally and deservedly popular. He has travelled extensively, and being a great reader, has acquired a large amount of useful and practical information. He is certainly one of St. John's rising men, having filled several important as well as responsible public positions in the community. In 1890 he was appointed governmental representative in the Municipal Council, displaying great care, thought, and attention in the varied duties pertaining to the position. In 1892 he resigned this appointment to accept the higher one of a Legislative Councillor, and is the youngest member of the "Upper Branch" of colonial legislation. At the beginning of the present year he was appointed member of the board of revenue, a governor of the savings-bank, and was also elected without opposition to represent ward one in the Municipal Council. Mr. Harris is an excellent and intelligent public speaker and debater, unassuming and gentlemanly to all his friends and enemies (if he has any of the latter), and wields a large influence in his native town. He was a prominent member of the old Academia club, and in conjunction with Hon. E. P. Morris, contributed largely to its successful working. He is a leading figure in the various sports of the city, having devoted considerable energy in the furtherance of all legitimate helpful amusements. He is unmarried, and many say "More's the pity."

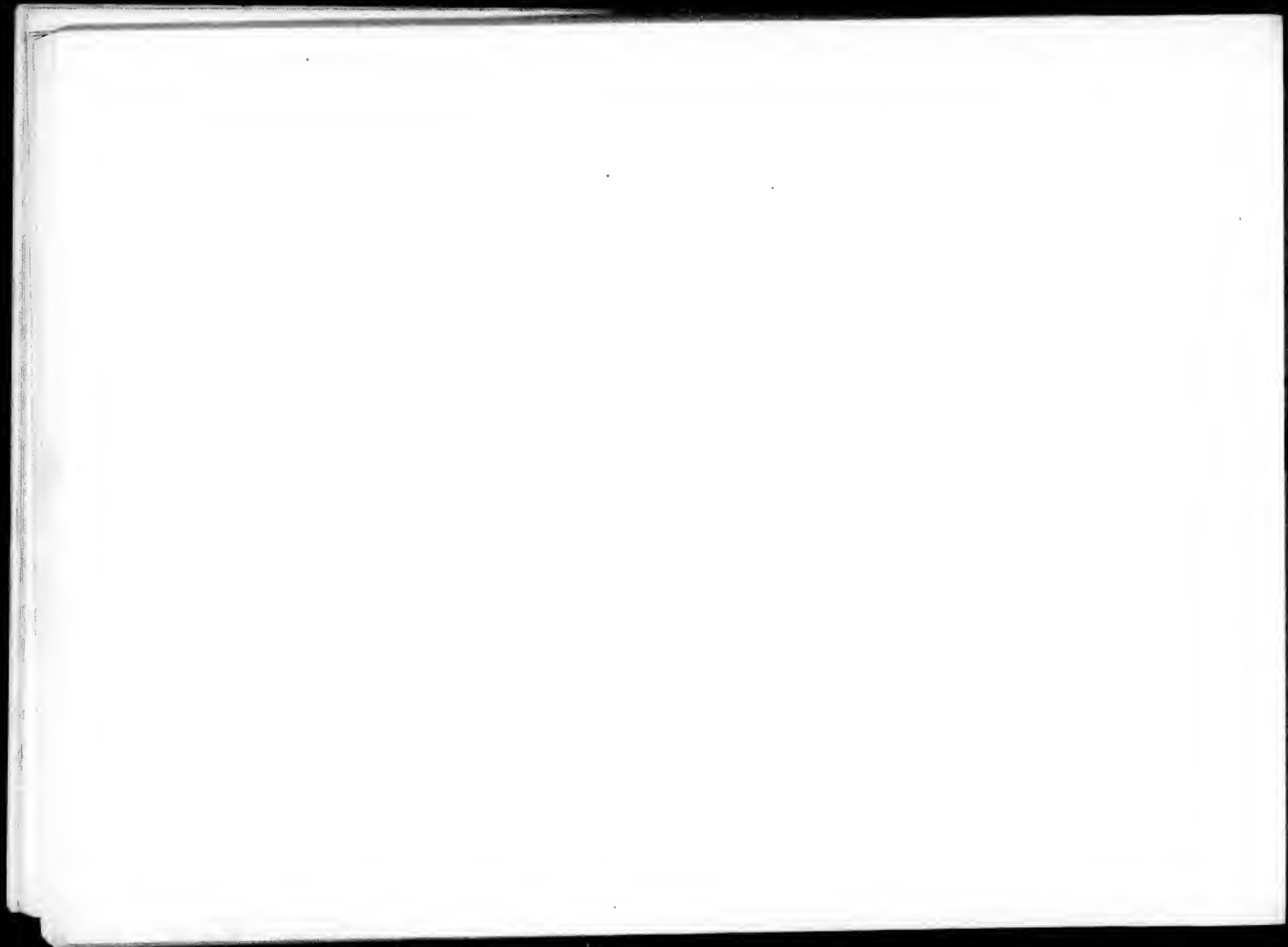


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SIR ROBERT THORBURN.

SIR ROBERT THORBURN, K. C. M. G., was born at Juniper Bank, Peebles Shire, Scotland, March 28, 1836, and came to St. John's in 1852. He was educated at Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1855 he married Susanna Janetia Milroy, daughter of the late Andrew Milroy, Esq., of Hamilton, Canada, and formerly manager of the bank of British North America in St. John's. Sir Robert received his early business training in the old established firm of Balne Johnston & Co., of St. John's, then under the management of his uncles, the late James J. Grieve, Esq., M. P. for Greenock, Scotland, and the late Walter Grieve, Esq. He became a partner in the firm of Grieve & Co. at its formation in 1862, and was the managing partner of that firm in Newfoundland until the death of the senior partner, Walter Grieve, Esq., in 1887, when the business of the firm merged into that of Thorburn & Tessier, Sir Robert being at present the senior member of the firm. From 1870 to 1885 Sir Robert was a member of the Legislative Council, but resigned in the latter year to accept a seat in the House of Assembly and the office of premier of the government, which he held until 1889. He contested the district of Bonavista in 1863 unsuccessfully, and early in the present year was again appointed to the Legislative Council. He represented the colony at the Colonial Conference, held in London in the "Jubilee year" of H. M. Queen Victoria, to whom, as senior member of the conference, he had the honor of reading the address presented by that body at Windsor castle on May 4, 1887. Sir Robert also successfully represented the colony in the same year as a delegate to press the acceptance of "the Balt Act" on the Imperial government, which act had previously been refused the royal assent. He received the honor of knighthood in 1887, as a "Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George."

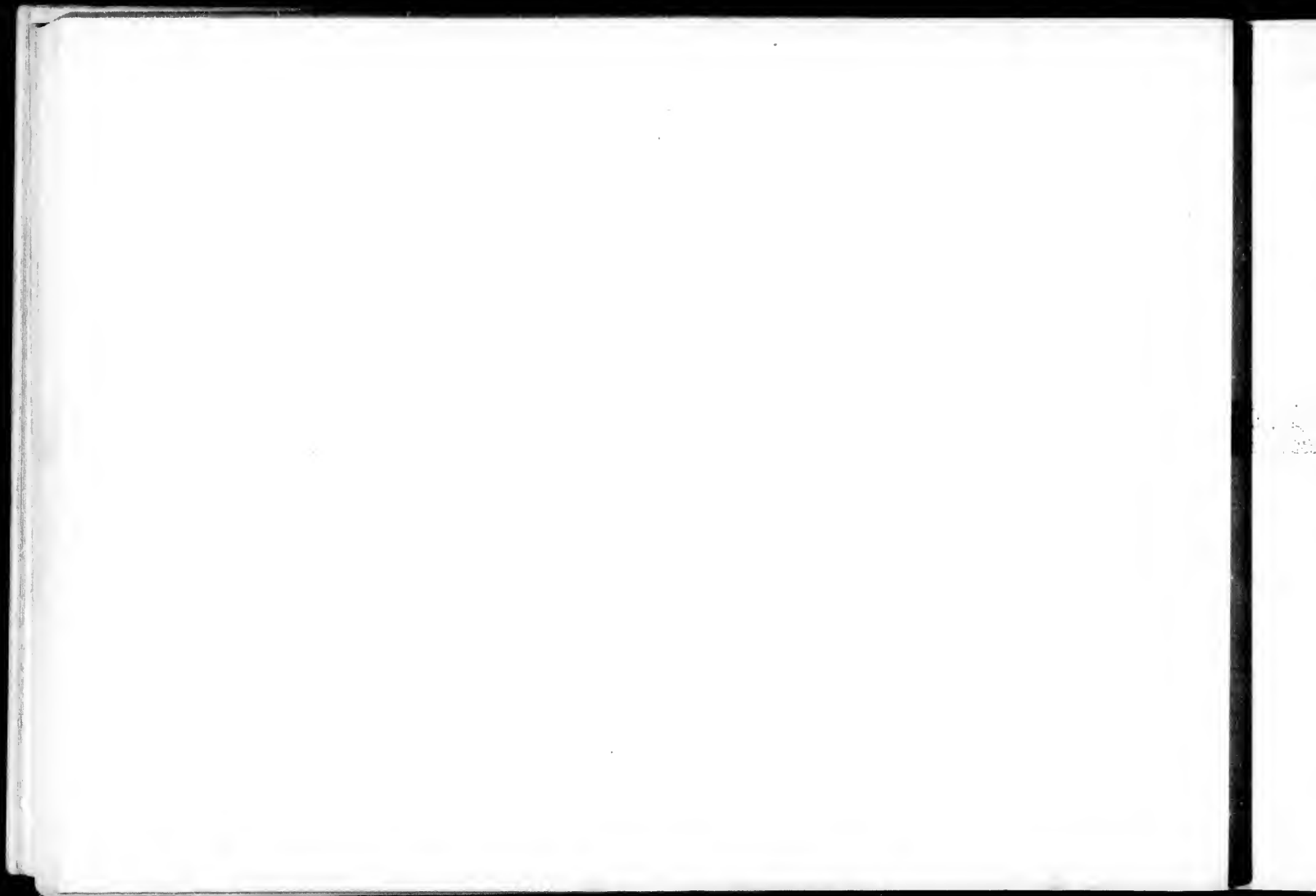


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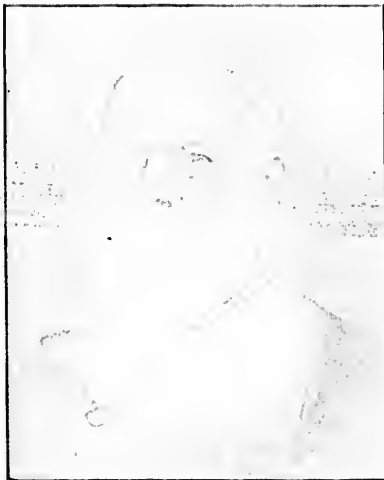


HON. SAMUEL BLANDFORD.

THE HON. CAPTAIN SAMUEL BLANDFORD is, in his particular line, perhaps, the most noteworthy of Newfoundland men to-day. He was born at Greenspond, August 10, 1840, where he was educated. He worked with his father as a blacksmith, and at the age of sixteen assumed full charge of the business, which not only included the profession of Vulcan, but also a large fishery and supply business. He early took to the sea, and in 1864 assumed command of the brig *Hebe*, engaged in the seal fishery. He subsequently commanded the brig *Restless* and the brig *Isabella Robley* in the same enterprise. In 1873 he was in the S. S. *Tyress*, Captain I. Bartlett, which picked up part of the crew of the *Polaris* expedition, who had been adrift on the ice five months. In 1874 he took charge of the S. S. *Ospray* which had previously been engaged in the mail service between Halifax and St. John's. He subsequently commanded the steamer *Iceland*, from 1876 to 1878; *Keble*, 1878; *Esquimaux*, from 1880 to 1882; and since then the *Neptune*. In the latter ship he brought in the two largest loads of seals, both as to number and weight, ever landed. He is at present manager for Job Bros. & Co., at Blanc Sablon, Straits of Belle Isle, one of the largest fishing establishments connected with the trade of Newfoundland. In August, 1893, he went to Cape Chidley in the S. S. *Niurod*, the first steamer prosecuting the cod fishery on the Labrador, and going 100 miles farther north than any other vessels fishing for cod. Captain Blandford also commanded the S. S. *Hercules* from 1873 to 1875, which vessel conveyed the circuit courts during that period. He also commanded the S. S. *Plorer* in the northern coastal mail service from 1875 to 1883, and was one of the most successful and popular coastal captains the colony ever knew. In 1880 he was elected to represent his native district, Bonavista, in the assembly, declined to contest the district in 1893, was appointed to the Legislative Council. Hon. Captain Blandford married Miss S. A. Edgar, of Greenspond.

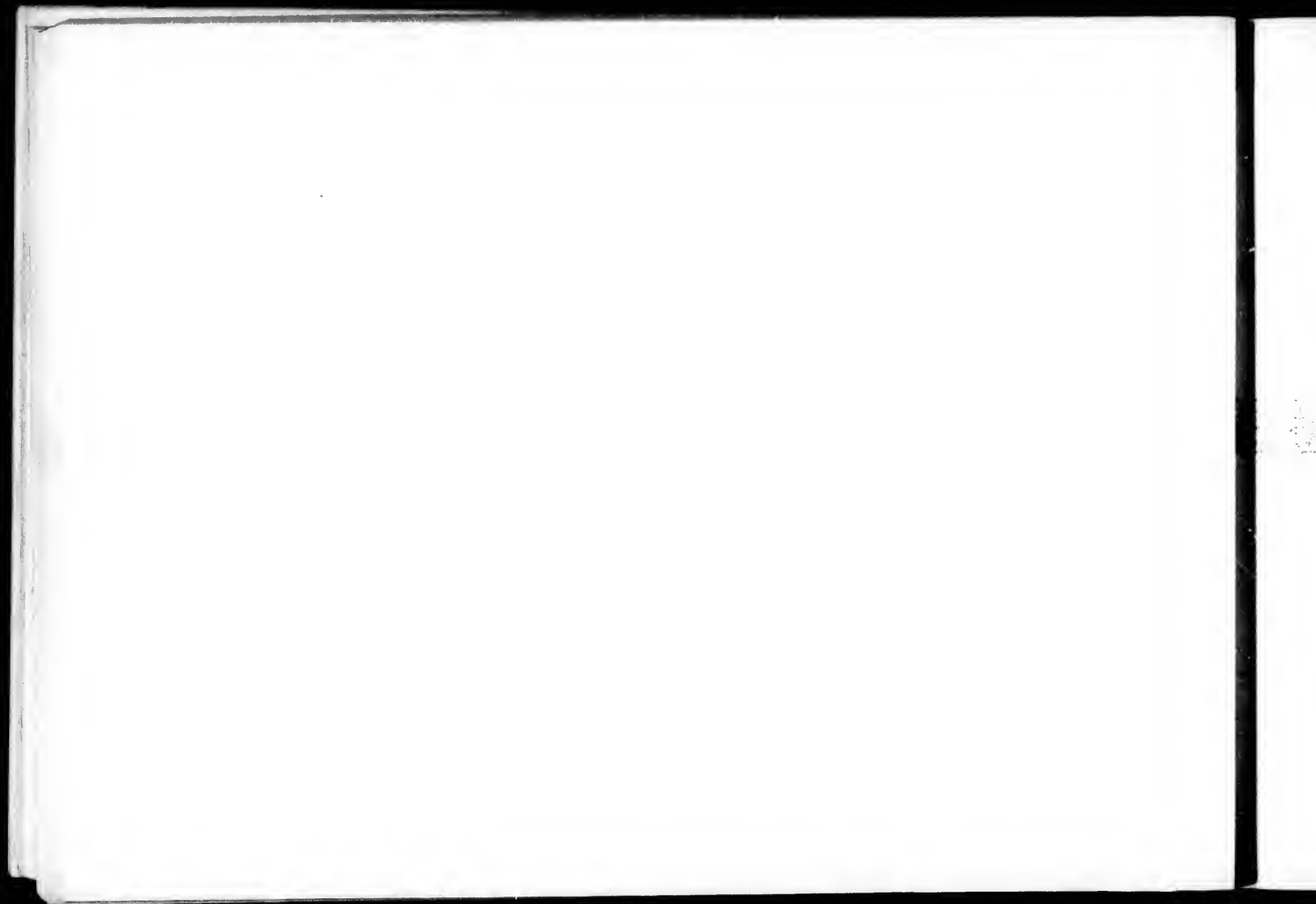


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HON. MOSES MONROE.

HON. MOSES MONROE was born in County Down, Ireland, 1842, and received his education at the Royal School, Armagh, and Queen's College, Galway. After leaving school he became engaged in the manufacture of linen and cambric goods until eighteen years of age, when he came to St. John's, being employed by Messrs. Melbride & Kerr, as clerk and salesman. His business ability and industry soon won for him the position of manager and buyer in the dry goods branch, and subsequently he became partner in the firm of Goodfellow & Co., who succeeded the old firm. In 1873 he started business in his own name, and to-day the firm of M. Monroe is one of the largest and most reputable commercial establishments in the colony. A proof of Mr. Monroe's business capacity may be found in the fact that he occupies the positions of president of Colonial Cordage Co., Monroe Fibre Co., Bahamas, Nail-Manufacturing Co., Electric Light Co., vice-president of Boot & Shoe Co., director of Sealing and Whaling Co., and several other local industries. From 1881 to 1893, Mr. Monroe was a member of the Legislative Council, which position he resigned to become joint leader of the opposition party with W. H. Grieve, Esq., but being unsuccessful was again appointed to a seat in the council. In 1891, when a delegation was sent by the legislature to lay the case of the colony on the French shore question before the imperial parliament, Mr. Monroe was selected as one of the five delegates, and took part in the historic scene of appearing at the bar of the House of Lords, to present the petition and views of the colony. He was also a member of the municipal council from 1886 to 1890, and to his ability and foresight the city is deeply indebted for many and valuable improvements. He is a prominent and enthusiastic Free Mason, occupying the position of Rep. G. H. P. Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia. In 1871 he married Jessie Gordon McMurdo, daughter of the late Thomas McMurdo, Esq. Socially he is one of the most popular men in the city, and wields an extended influence.

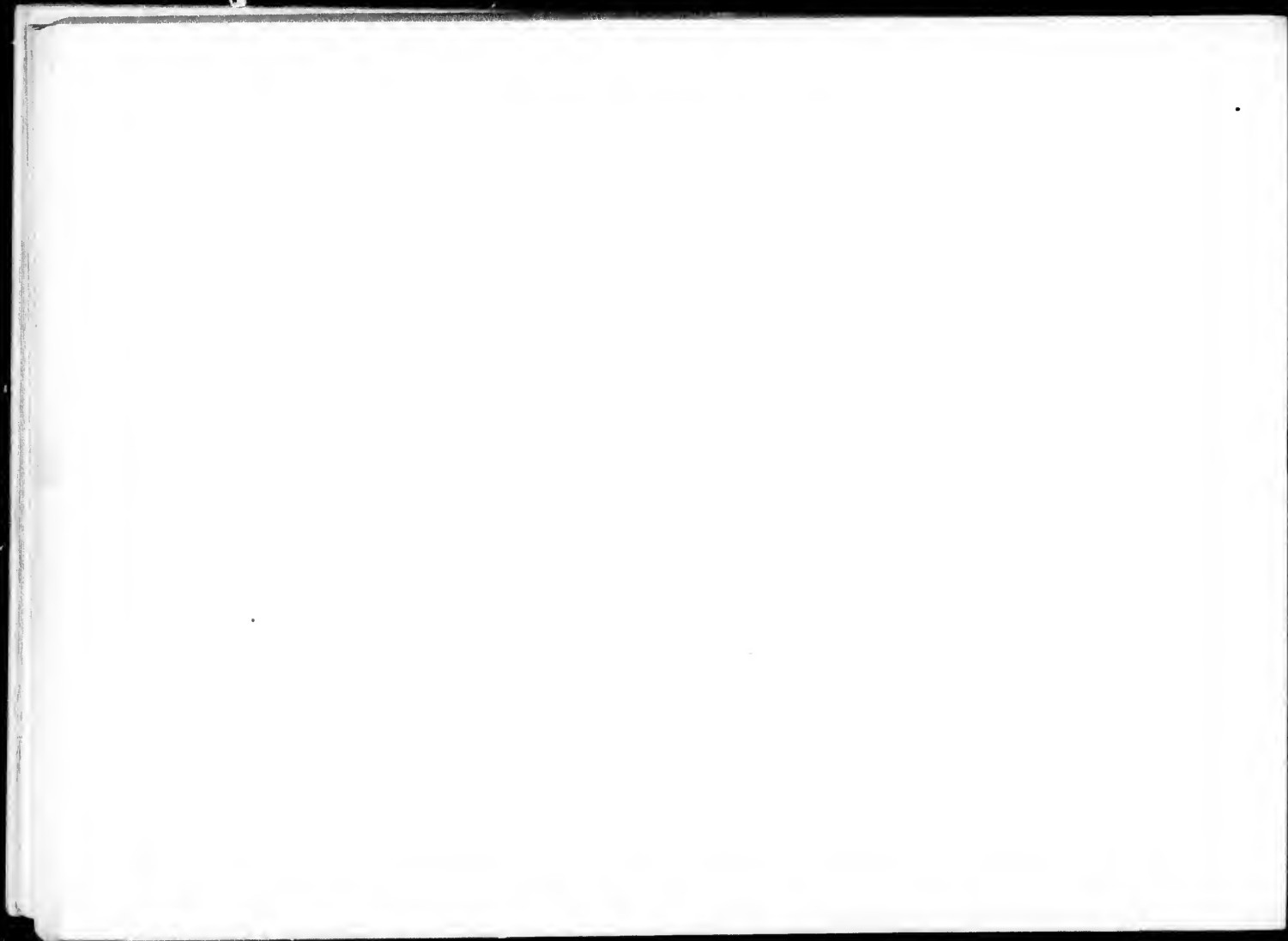


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HON. WALTER HAINE GRIEVE.

HON. WALTER HAINE GRIEVE is the head of the oldest-established firm of Haine Johnson & Co., and was born at St. John's, Aug. 10, 1850. He was educated at Abbey Park, St. Andrew's, and Glasgow University, Scotland, after which he entered the office of Haine & Johnson, Greenock, until 1870, when he came to St. John's, and in 1872 assumed control of the firm there. The establishment is one of the largest and most reputable in the colony, none being better known or more universally esteemed for integrity and business capacity. Besides the general trade of the colony, Haine Johnson & Co. own several fine and well equipped vessels in the foreign trade, are interested in sugar refining in Greenock, and are extensively engaged in prosecuting the seal fishery. They have also important branch establishments at Bonavista and at Battle Harbor, Labrador. Mr. Grieve is deservedly respected and popular with his "dealers," possessing all those qualities of head and heart which make him a favorite with all who have business or social relations with him. He is genial and witty, yet withal a keen man of business. Apart from his own immediate commercial interests, he finds time for large-hearted and intelligent participation in the affairs of the Episcopal Church, of which he is an active member. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Synod, as also one of the Cathedral Church wardens. He is a director of the Union Bank and of other companies, and has filled the office of President of the Chamber of Commerce on several occasions. Politically Mr. Grieve has been a prominent and successful figure for several years. In 1882 he was elected to represent the district of Bonavista, heading the poll. In 1885 he was returned for the Trinity district unopposed, and represented its interests faithfully for four years. At the general election in 1903 he was joint leader of the "Grieve-Monroe" party, but was unsuccessful in his candidature, and has since been appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council.

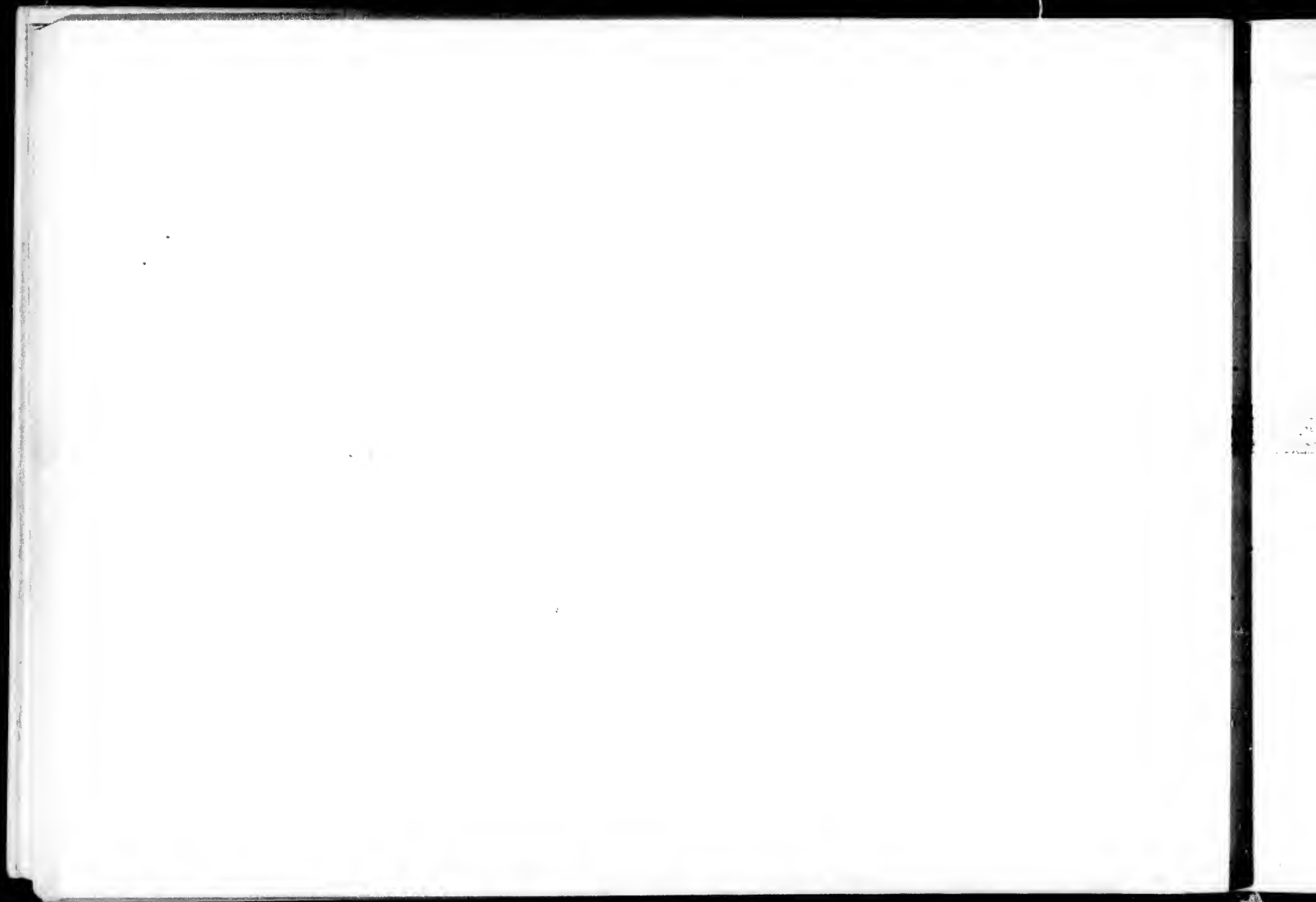


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HON. MAURICE FENELON.

HON. MAURICE FENELON is a native of County Carlow, Ireland, and was born in 1834. In 1856 he was engaged to come to Newfoundland to take charge of the English and Mathematical departments of St. Bonaventure's College at St. John's, being the holder of a first-class teacher's certificate from the National Board of Education of Ireland, and retained this position until 1867. During the period of his professorship his unwearied zeal and marked ability in the discharge of his duties won for him the esteem and respect of the ecclesiastical authorities and all connected with the Institution, at the same time securing the advancement and grateful appreciation of the students. Having resigned his connection with the college, Mr. Fenelon engaged in the book and stationery business in St. John's, and carried on a successful trade till the fire of 1862. In 1870 he was elected member of the House of Assembly for "St. John's West," as a supporter of the Bennett administration, in the representation of which district he possessed the confidence and received the almost unanimous support of the electorate, as was shown in three successive elections. In 1888 Mr. Fenelon was appointed superintendent of Roman Catholic schools, and resigned his seat in the assembly. While in the discharge of the duties of this office, his efforts for the advancement of education, the interests of teachers, and the adoption of uniform and improved methods of teaching, were highly successful and appreciated. In 1886 Mr. Fenelon was requested to resign his position as superintendent of Roman Catholic schools to take a Government departmental office, and having consented to do so, was appointed Colonial Secretary, with a seat in the Legislative Council, under the Thorburn administration. This office he retained until the general election of 1889, when the Thorburn government was defeated. In contesting a seat at the general election of 1893, Mr. Fenelon was also unsuccessful, but was again appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council. He is a man of scrupulous honesty and integrity.



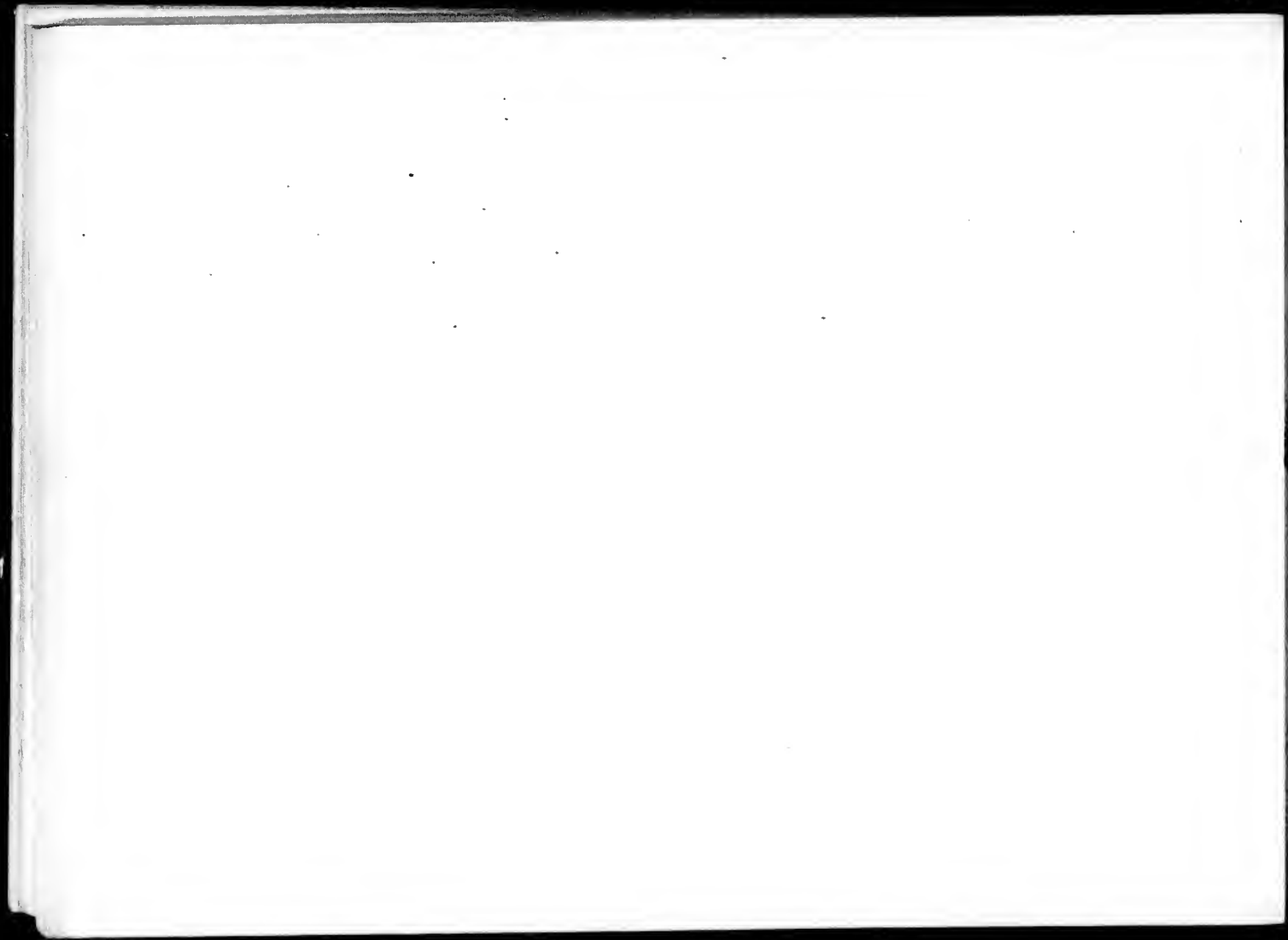
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HON. JOHN BORKE.

THE HONORABLE AND VENERABLE JOHN BORKE was born at Athlone, Ireland, June 9, 1807, and brought up in Cavan County, Parish Keshon, where he was educated. In 1824 he came to Newfoundland as clerk in the mercantile office of Messrs. Bennett & Ridley. In 1830 he began the business of fishery supplying merchant and general importer and exporter, at Carbonear, at which he has been continuously engaged ever since. Though an old man, he is still comparatively active in business, and the weight of years are not as burdensome as might be expected. In 1830 he married Miss Mary Toeque (whose brother, the Rev. Phillip Toeque, is a well known clergyman of the Episcopal Church now living in Canada), with whom he lived in wedded happiness for sixty-two years, when death separated them. For twenty years, from 1862 to 1882, Mr. Borke represented continuously the district of Carbonear in the Legislature, and then retired only on account of his declining years. He was a faithful and zealous representative of the district and intensely popular with all classes. About fifteen years ago Her Majesty the Queen bestowed upon him the title of "Honorable" for life, an honor unsought on his part, but not less worthily bestowed. Hon. Mr. Borke is a devoted member of the Methodist denomination. His life has been one of business activity, yet withal Christian usefulness. In the light of his past life and present great age, the lines of William Cullen Bryant seem to have a peculiar suggestiveness:

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

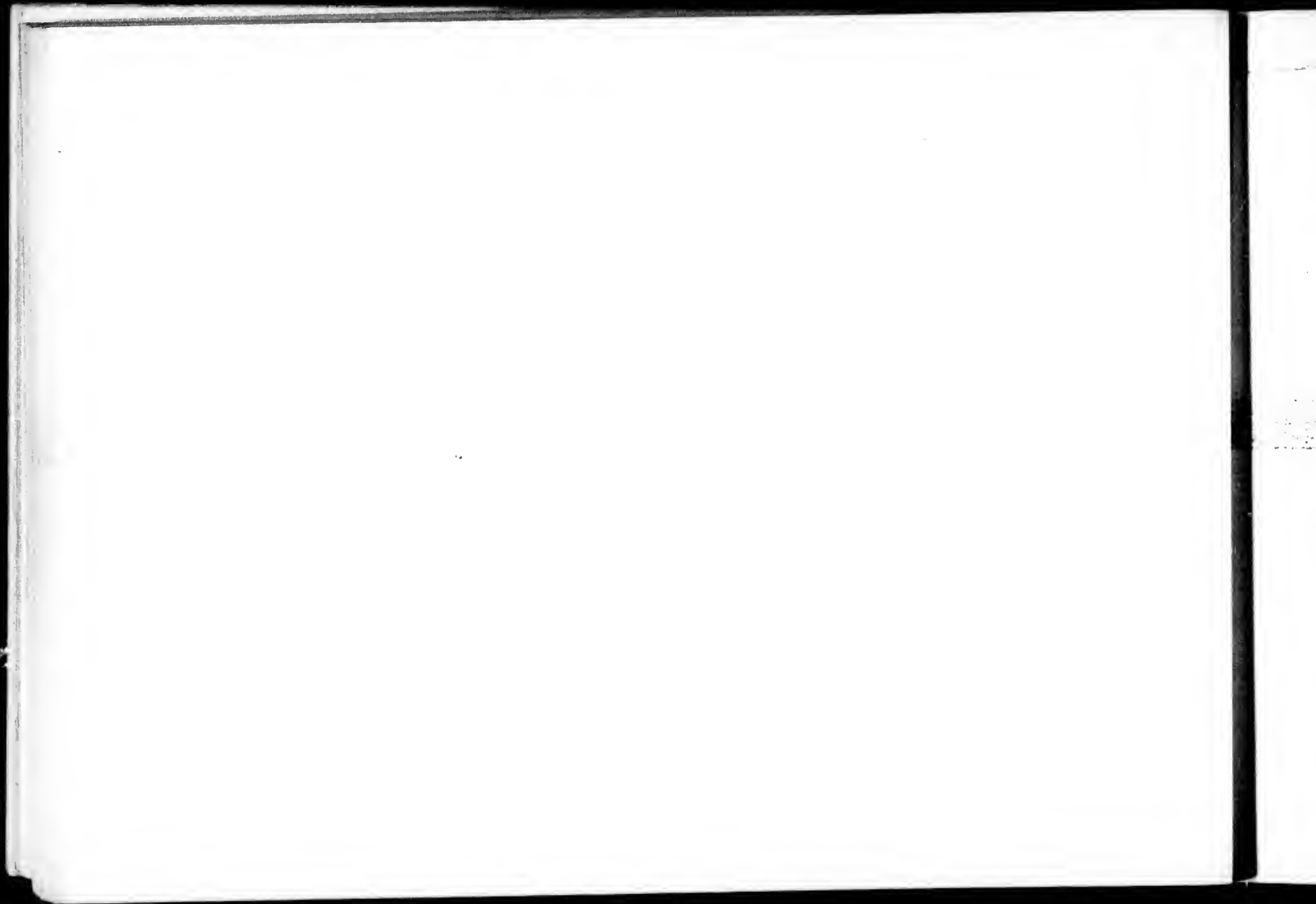


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HON. JAMES J. ROGERSON.

HON. JAMES J. ROGERSON was born at Harbor Grace, March 21, 1820, where he received his education. His business career was inaugurated in the employ of Messrs. J. & W. Stewart of St. John's. In 1841 he joined his father, the late Peter Rogerson, under the firm name of Peter Rogerson & Son, general merchants, and is still active in the trade of the country. "Brother Rogerson" is a local celebrity. He is our "Neal Dow," having been prominently connected with total abstinence work since 1847. As early as 1851 he was appointed D. G. W. P. by the National Division of the Sons of Temperance. He is one of the founders of the "Fishermen's and Seamen's Home," "Protestant Industrial Society," as well as the "Boot and Shoe Co. Limited," and other industries. He has represented the Methodist body several times at conferences held in Canada, and was their delegate to the Ecumenical Council at Washington in 1891. He was largely instrumental in passing the "Permissive Bill" of 1872, besides, as Receiver-General, advocating and carrying into effect a "Home Industry Policy" which met with favor by the government of the day, and also introduced the measure to revive the "Bank Fishery." He was first called to the Legislative Council in 1855, then to Executive Council in 1857. He resigned and was elected to the assembly in 1860, representing the districts of Burin and Bay de Verde for a period of fifteen years, ten years of which he filled the office of Receiver-General. He finally retired from political life in 1882, when, in recognition of his ability and faithful services, Her Majesty Queen Victoria conferred upon him the title of "Honorable" for life. In social life Mr. Rogerson is genial, kind, and charitable, ever ready with hand and heart to help some "fallen brother pulling hard against the stream." Although he has passed the allotted three-score years and ten, yet he still retains his vivacity, and is one of the most prominent figures in the city. He has been twice married, his first wife being Emma Garret Blakie of St. John's, his second, Isabella Whiteford, an Irish lady.

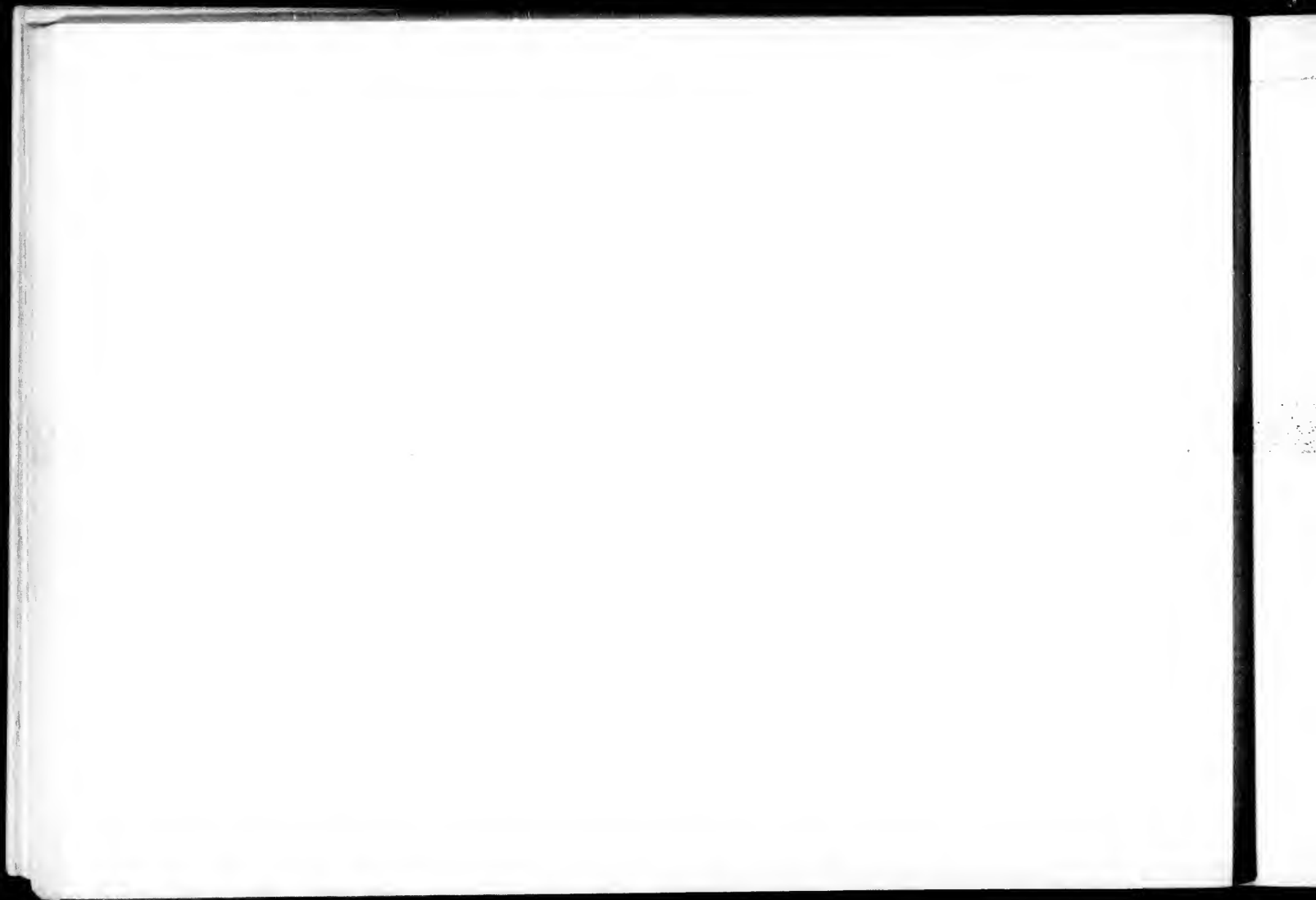


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GEORGE H. EMERSON.

GEORGE H. EMERSON, Q. C., was born at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, September 24, 1823, and was educated at the grammar school there, then under the late renowned John Roddick. In 1871 he began the study of the law in the office of his uncle, the late Prescott Emerson, Q. C., and afterward in the offices of the present Chief-Justice Carter, Mr. Justice Winter, and the late Mr. Justice Pinsent, and five years later was duly admitted to the bar where he is now one of the ablest and most prominent and successful practitioners. In 1885 he entered the Legislature as member for Placentia and St. Mary's district, and was again elected for the same district in 1889 and 1892. In 1889 he was chosen Speaker of the Assembly, and in the same year was created a Queen's Counsel. He was appointed delegate to London on the "French Shore" question by the Government in 1890, and in 1891, when the now famous "Coercion Bill" was attempted to be passed by the Salisbury ministry, affecting the "French Shore," Mr. Emerson was again chosen one of the delegation sent from the Colonial Legislature to London, and which appeared before the bar of the House of Lords, successfully preventing the passage of the undesirable and unpopular measure. In 1894 he was again unanimously appointed Speaker of the Assembly. Mr. Emerson is a man of great determination in any undertaking, and being backed by large ability, both as a speaker and in his knowledge of law he is eminently successful. He comes from a very old and highly respectable family, of whom he is a worthy descendant. Mr. Emerson is married to Miss Catherine Maher of St. John's. Few men in the community are better known or more generally esteemed for such qualities as ability, grit, gentility, and all others that go to make the rising man, than is the subject of this short sketch.

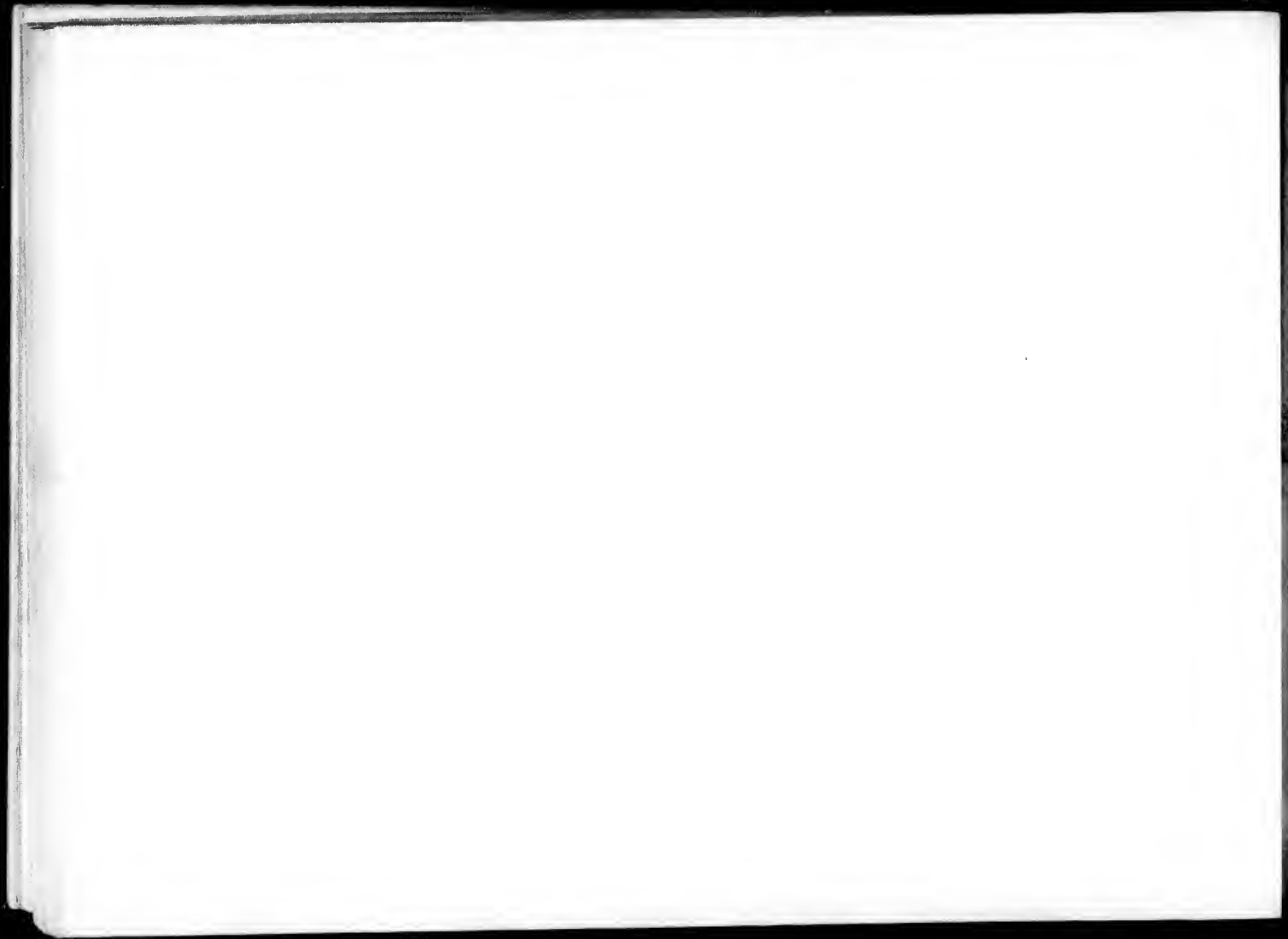


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MICHAEL T. KNIGHT.

MICHAEL T. KNIGHT was born at St. John's, January 29, 1832, and belongs to one of the oldest families of the colony. He received his early education at the hands of Mr. Joseph Bacon and finished at Castle Renelle under Messrs. Newman and Nugent and Mr. Talbot as writing master, gentlemen whose names have been handed down as models in the scholastic art. Mr. Knight first began life as a clerk in the mercantile establishment of P. Rogerson & Co., and possesses a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the general trade of the colony. He has a large and varied experience and knowledge of the colony's legislation and departmental work. From 1865 to 1876 he was collector of customs on the Labrador, but in the latter year resigned this position to accept the secretaryship of the Board of Works. In 1882 he contested the district of Bay de Verde for a seat in the Assembly, but was unsuccessful and returned to his old position in the Board of Works office. He was elected for Twillingate district in 1885, and from that to 1889 filled the office of Financial Secretary. In 1889 he was unsuccessful in his candidature, but was again elected in 1893 and appointed to the important office of Surveyor General in the spring of the present year. Mr. Knight is, perhaps, as well known as any other man in the colony, and is universally respected. He is a most entertaining, jovial companion. The "bright side of things" always presents itself to him, and as a consequence, if we may employ a paradox, he is younger than many men only half his age. Mr. Knight is a most useful man to his country, who cannot fail to appreciate his worth and reward him accordingly.

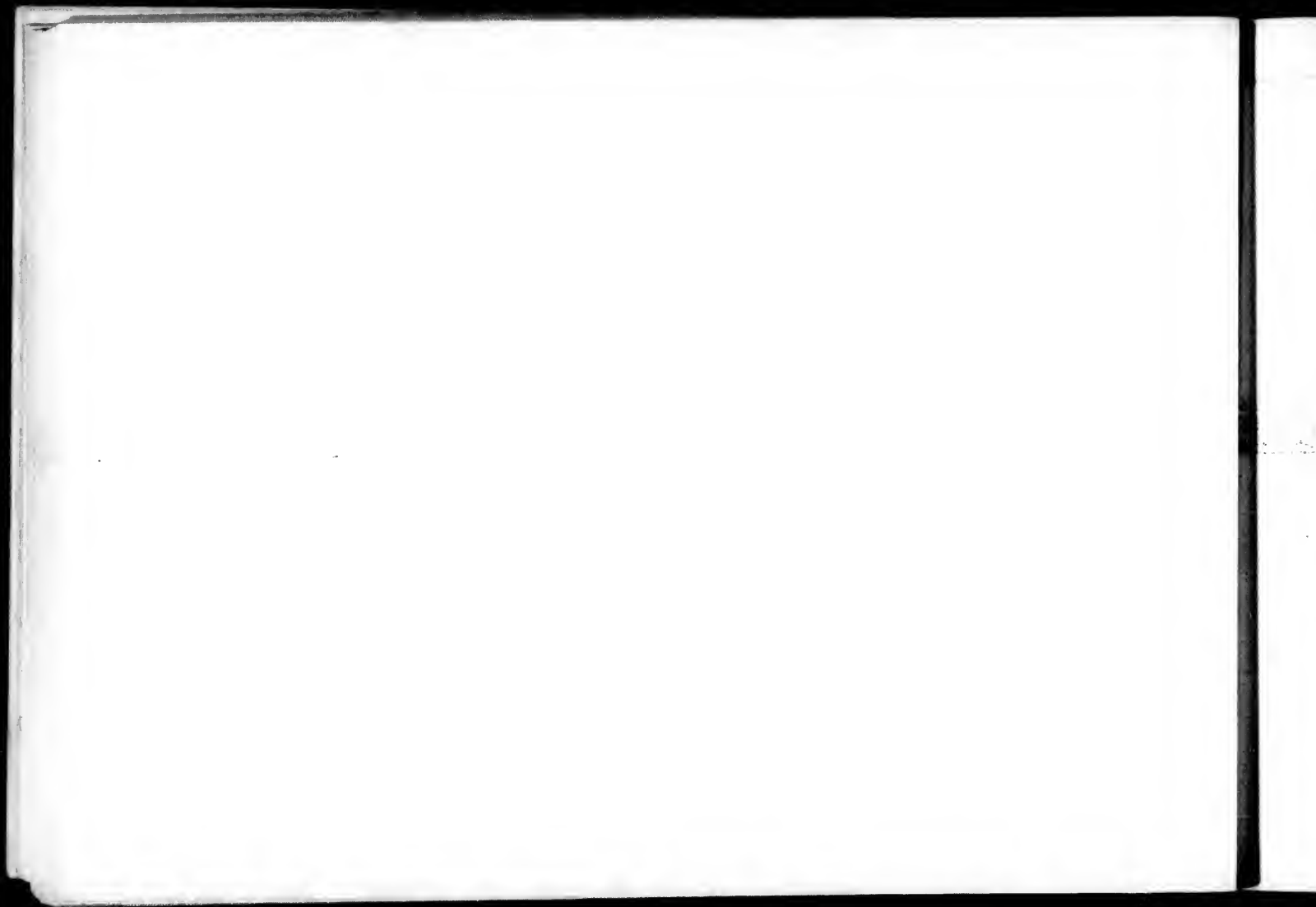


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ROBERT S. MUNN.

ROBERT S. MUNN was born at Inverlathie, Hute, Scotland, August, 1829, and received his education at Bothesay, after which he became engaged in general mercantile pursuits. He came to Newfoundland in 1851, and is married to one of her daughters, Miss Elizabeth Munden. He at present conducts the largest general supplying and mercantile business in the Island, outside St. John's, and owns large shipping and other interests in the colony. His firm, John Munn & Co., dates back to 1833, when it was originally hunched under the style of Pouten & Munn and, continued until 1872, when the subject of this sketch with the late Mr. W. D. Munn were made members of the concern, the late Mr. John Munn continuing its head. Both of the latter have since died, and Robert S. is the sole surviving member of the firm at present. Mr. Munn is a keen business man, an unceasing worker, and possesses a character for business integrity excelled by none in the Island. Socially he is quiet, genial, and popular, universally respected and looked upon as the leading man in the "Second City," Harbor Grace, where he has lived so long and conducted himself so creditably. He was elected to the Assembly for Harbor Grace district in 1889 and again at the general election in 1893, and has served the constituency faithfully and well during all this period. He is a Past Master of Harbor Grace Lodge of Free Masons, and is the leading spirit in all works of philanthropy and benevolence in the town.

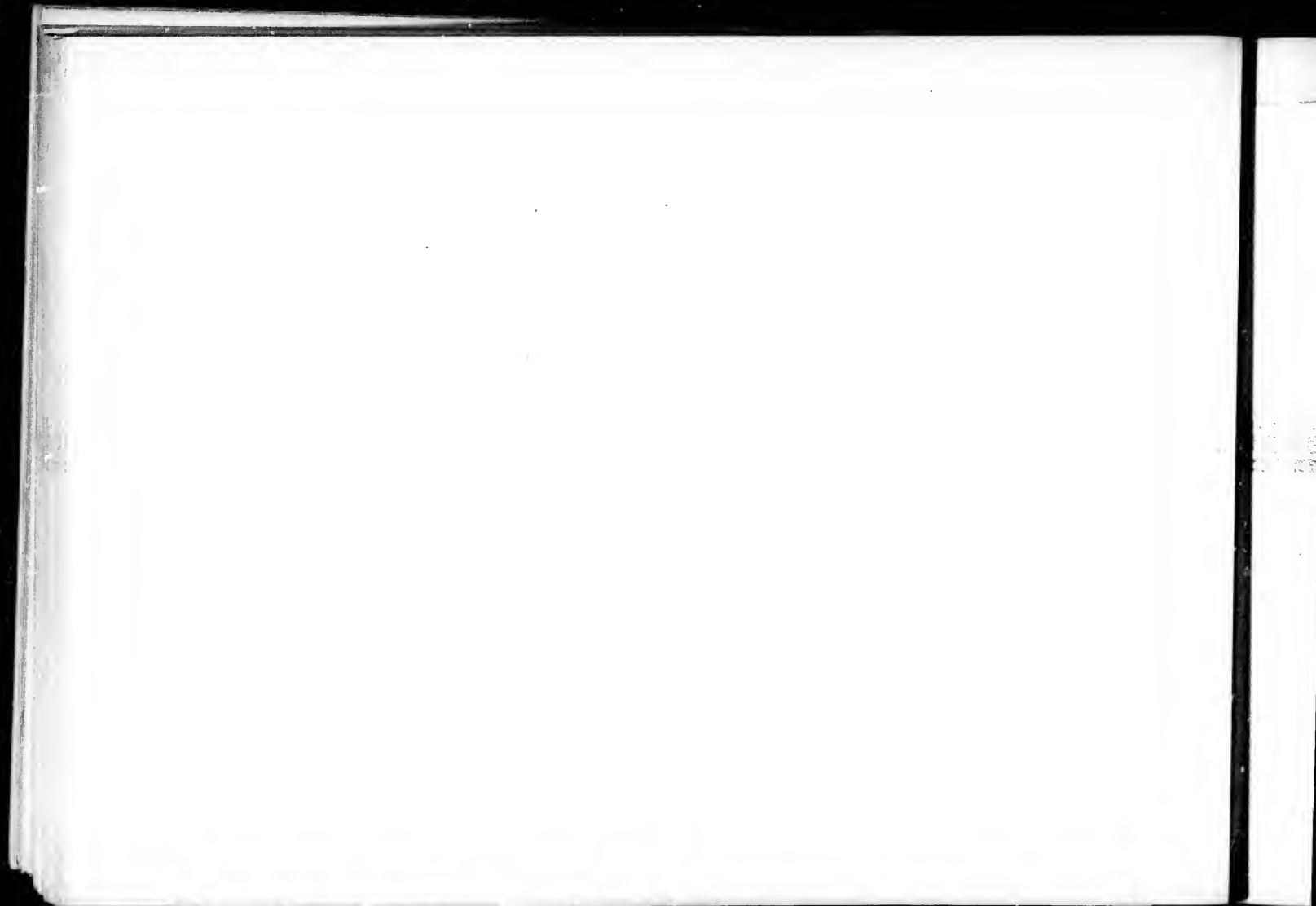


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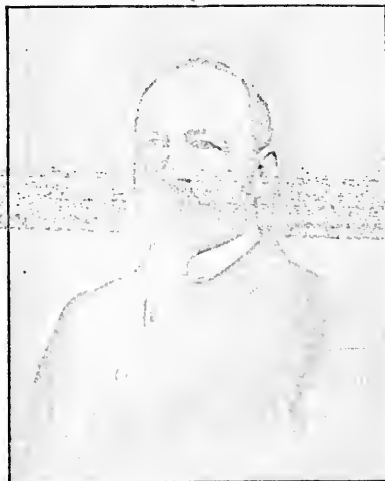


WILLIAM DUFF.

SCOTLAND has given many gifted sons to the colonies, amongst whom William Duff is by no means the least worthy. Born at Bothkenna, Sterlingshire, July 22, 1812, and educated at Falkirk, he came to Newfoundland as clerk to Messrs. Patterson & Foster, Harbor Grace. In 1836 he entered into partnership with Mr. Balmer under the firm of Duff & Balmer, and conducted a successful general supplying business at Carbonear. About ten years ago Mr. Balmer retired, and the trade has since been managed solely by Mr. Duff. Previous to leaving Scotland he served five years with P. Carnichael, Falkirk. His wife was Miss Mary Ann Thompson. In 1833 Mr. Duff was elected to the Assembly, for Carbonear, and again in 1834. He was also appointed governor of the savings bank in the latter year. A level-headed, observant and practical business man, coupled with amiability of disposition and gentlemanliness of deportment, make him a most valued and desirable friend, either in business or social circles. He is one of the leading men in Carbonear, of acknowledged uprightness and integrity in all his business relations, public-spirited and benevolent, at all times actively and intimately connected with the enterprise of the town which honors him as one of her very best and most useful citizens.

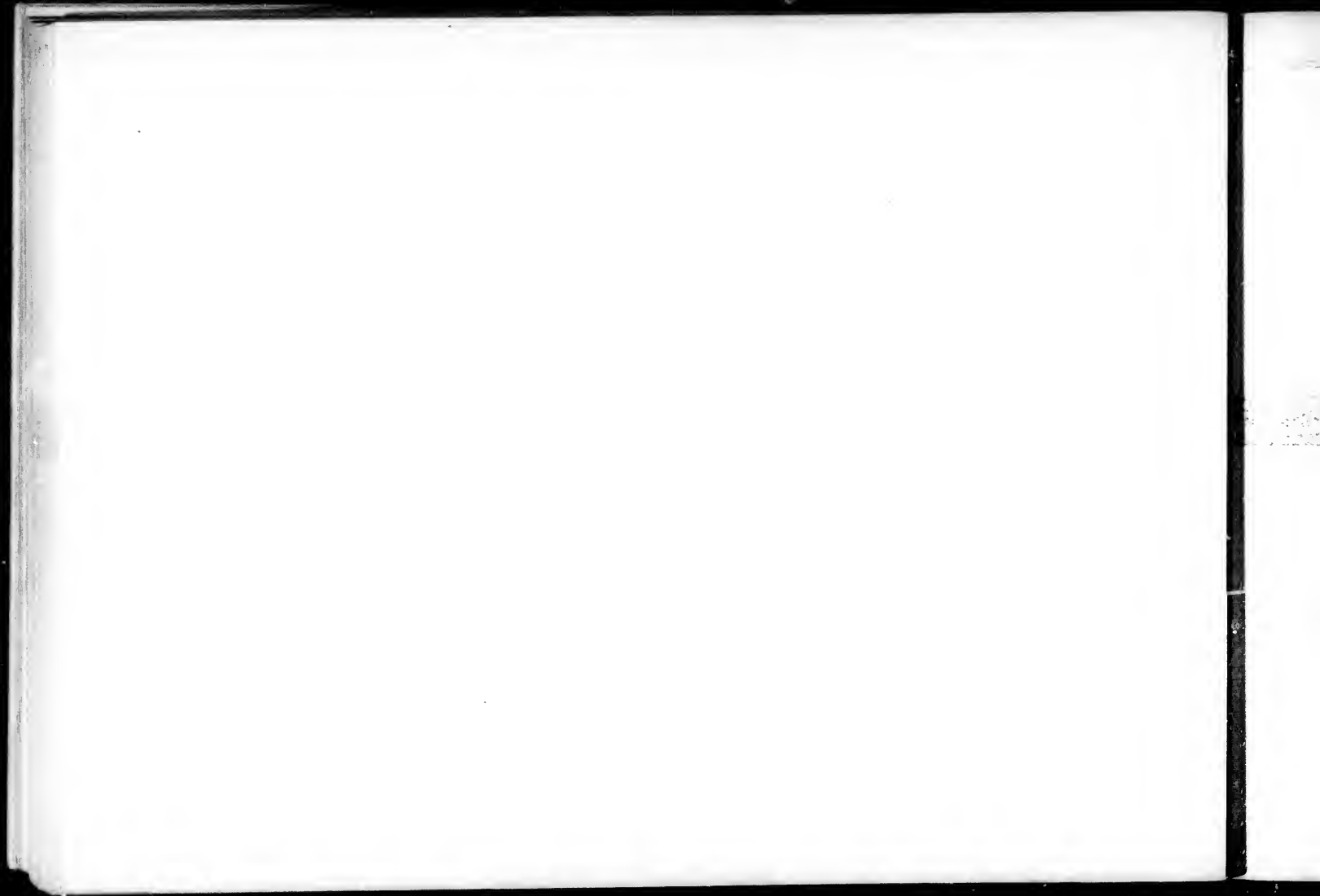


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THOMAS C. DUDER.

THOMAS C. DUDER was born at St. John's, April 16, 1859, and educated at the Wesleyan Academy. Leaving school, he became accountant in the office of Edwin Duder, St. John's, where he remained until May, 1874, and then assumed the agency of the trade of that firm, at Fogo in Green Bay, which he held for fourteen years. He is now doing business at Fogo on his own account, and is a shrewd and capable man in whatever he undertakes. He married Miss Emily J. Haddon. In 1875 he was made a Justice of the peace for the northern district; in 1893 was elected to the Assembly for the district of Fogo, and in 1894 was appointed Financial Secretary by the Goodridge administration, which office he shortly afterwards resigned to become Chairman of the Board of Works. Mr. Duder is a prominent and active member of the Methodist body, a sharer in all the advancing strides being made by it. He is also a Free Mason of twenty-four years standing, and for twenty-two years a Royal Arch Mason, still keeping up his interest with increasing and continuous exertion in his Lodge Taskar. Socially, Mr. Duder is genial, affable, and bids fair to grow in usefulness and favor in his native land as years go on. A loyal party man is sometimes likely to have foes, but one who aims at doing his best for the general interests and well-being of his country, is sure to win the approbation of the majority of men, and such Mr. Duder certainly is.

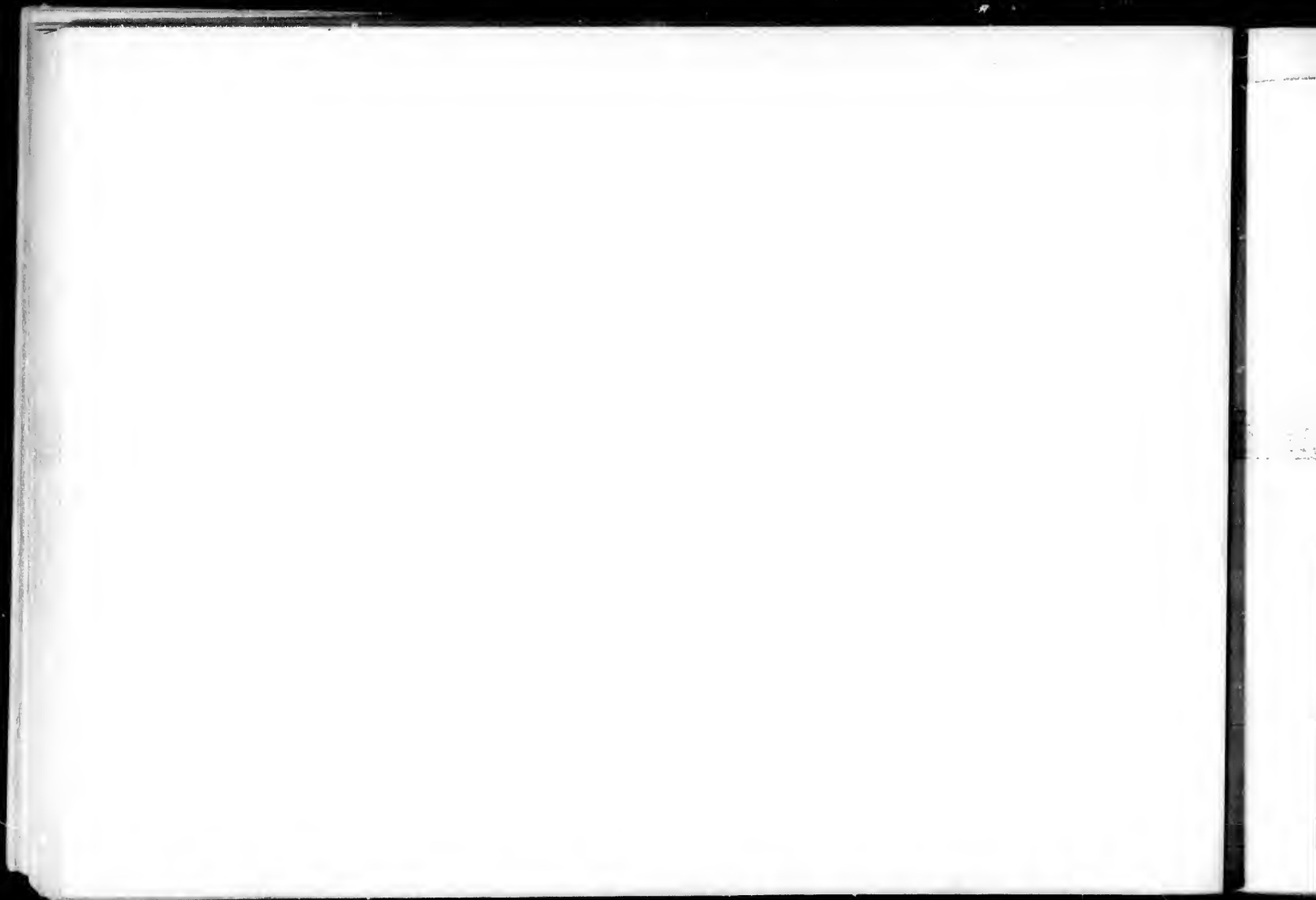


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FRANK J. MORRIS.

FRANK J. MORRIS, junior partner in the firm of Morris & Morris, Solicitors, etc., was born at St. John's, December 5, 1862, and educated at St. Bonaventure's College. He studied law under Mr. Justice Little and the late R. J. Kent, Q. C., and passing a most successful examination before the present Chief Justice, Sir F. B. T. Carter, and the late Sir Robert Plimsley, he was duly admitted to the bar; solicitor in 1884, barrister in 1885. The firm of which he is a member have a most extensive, important, and lucrative practice. In 1889 he was elected to the legislature for the district of Harbor Main, where he opposed the then Colonial Secretary, and in 1892 was re-elected for the same constituency. It is a coincidence that he now fills the position so long held by his late master, Mr. Justice Little, and it is but fair to say if he represents his constituents as faithfully, great things are in store for, and successive honors assuredly await, him. He is married to Miss Mary Feehan of St. John's. "Frank" is a thoroughly well known and deservedly popular "boy." He has been connected more or less with the principal clubs and sports of the city, and is always on hand to help forward any movement having for its object the amusement or benefit of those amongst whom he lives and moves.

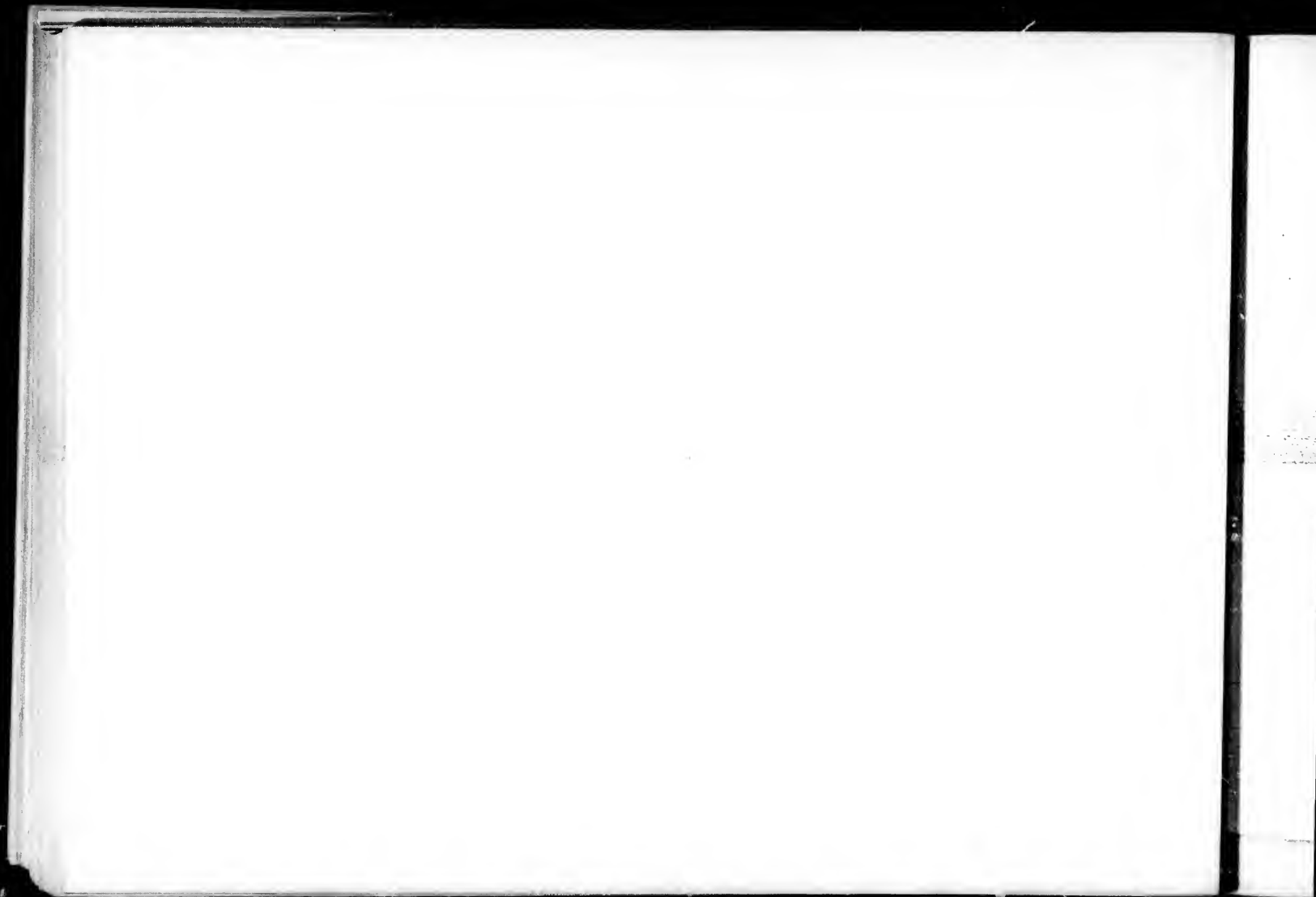


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WILLIAM WOODFORD.

WILLIAM WOODFORD was born at St. John's in 1838, and educated at St. Bonaventure's College. His father was a man of considerable property, and his son was engaged in the business management of the same. Upon the death of the old gentleman, Mr. Woodford assumed full control of the estate and is at present engaged in attending to its general management. He is married to Miss Whidden of St. John's. In 1880 he was elected to the Legislature for the important district of Harbor Main, and again in 1893 for the same constituency. In 1891 he was appointed Financial Secretary under the Goodridge government. Mr. Woodford is largely connected by relationship with the district, but apart from this is exceedingly and generally popular with his constituents who recognize in him a man who at all times faithfully attends to their wants and knows them intimately. He is of a retiring disposition, but courteous, painstaking and gentlemanly. He has a large circle of friends who admire him for a preponderance of all those essentials which characterize the gentleman and general companion that he is.

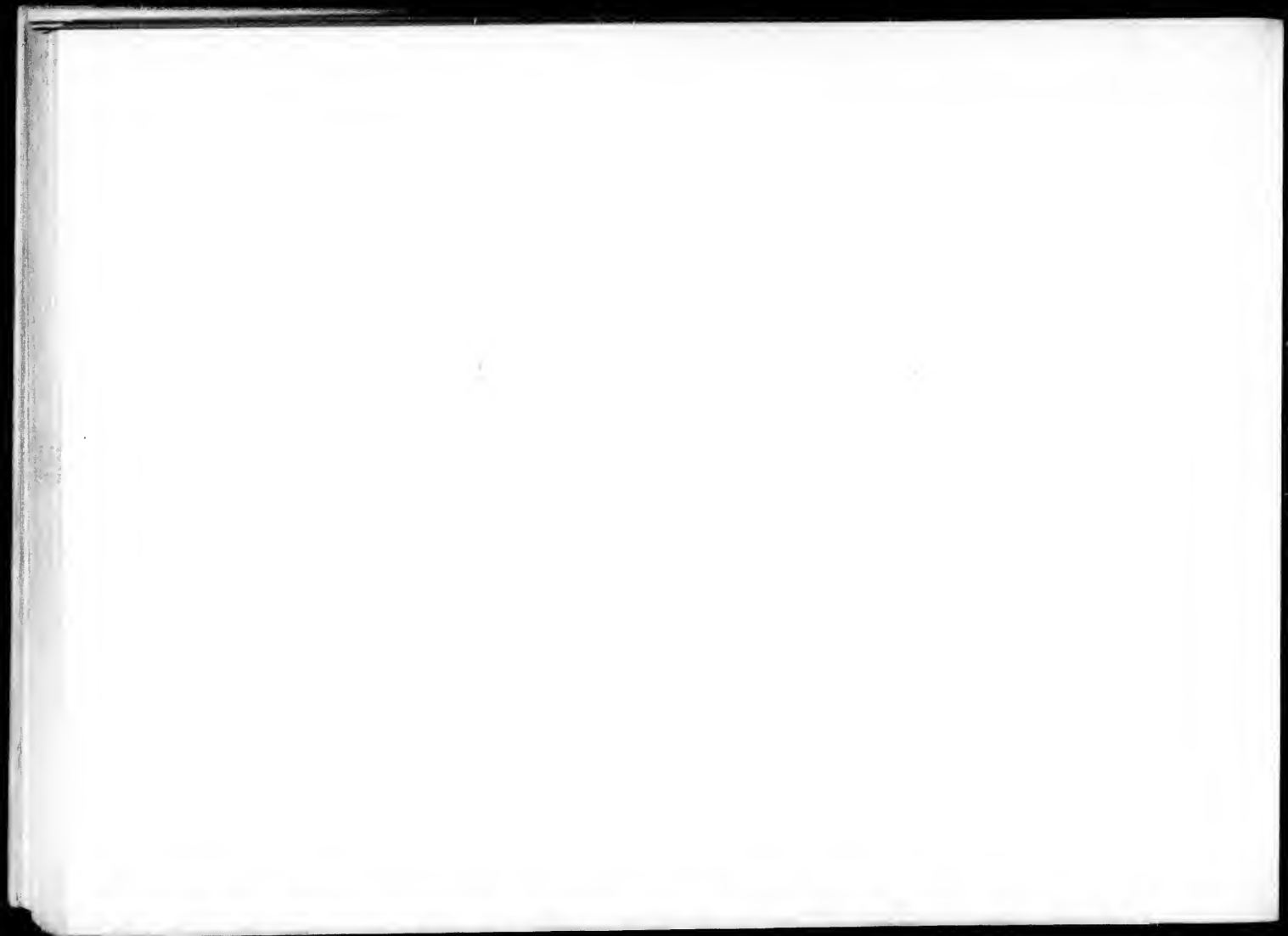


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SIDNEY WOODS.

SIDNEY WOODS was born at St. John's Sept. 13, 1853, and educated at the General Protestant Academy in his native town. His business career was commenced in his father's firm (John Woods & Sons), and he subsequently held the position of bookkeeper in the large establishments of Ayre & Sons and John Steer, St. John's and John Mann & Co., Harbor Grace. Mr. Woods possesses a thoroughly practical knowledge of business in its various branches and enjoys a well-earned reputation for integrity in the pursuit of the "good things of this world." In 1885 he established a hardware business which has increased very greatly, until "Woods' Hardware Store" is universally known throughout the colony. Mr. Woods was a heavy loser by the fire of 1892, having his store and stock completely destroyed. Almost immediately after the conflagration, however, he had another shop well stocked, in "full swing," and contemplates extensive additions at once. He is a prominent official member of the Methodist church, manifesting intelligent zeal and attention to its varied interests. He has been one of the most active members of the Methodist Academic Literary Institute, and was its president in 1891. Mr. Woods is a good speaker, a thoughtful debator, and very popular with a large circle of friends and "brethren." At the bye-election in May of this year, for the district of Bay-de-Verde, he was elected to a seat in the legislature of the colony. He is married to Miss Emma Burns, a Nova Scotia lady.

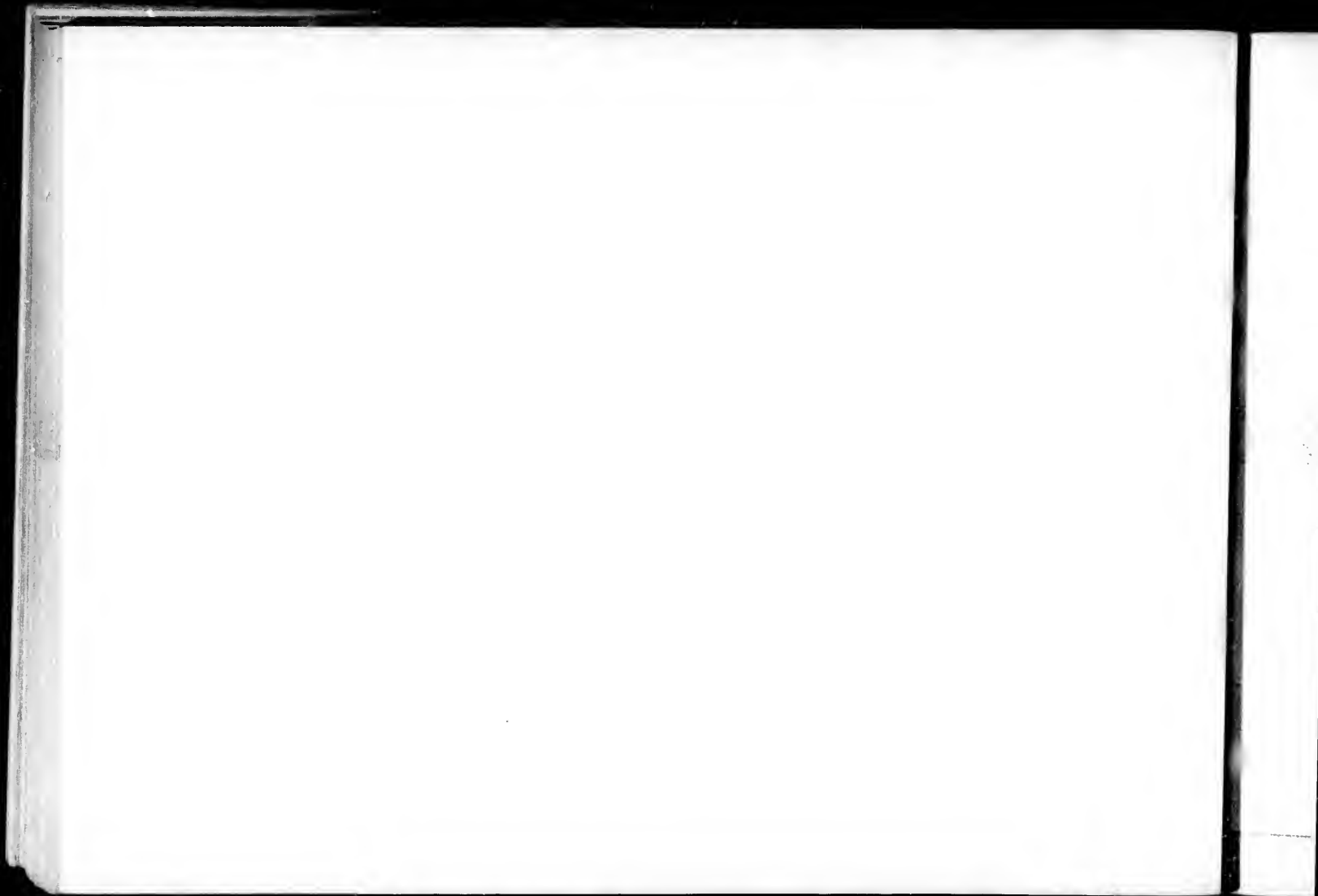


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CAPT. ELI DAWE.

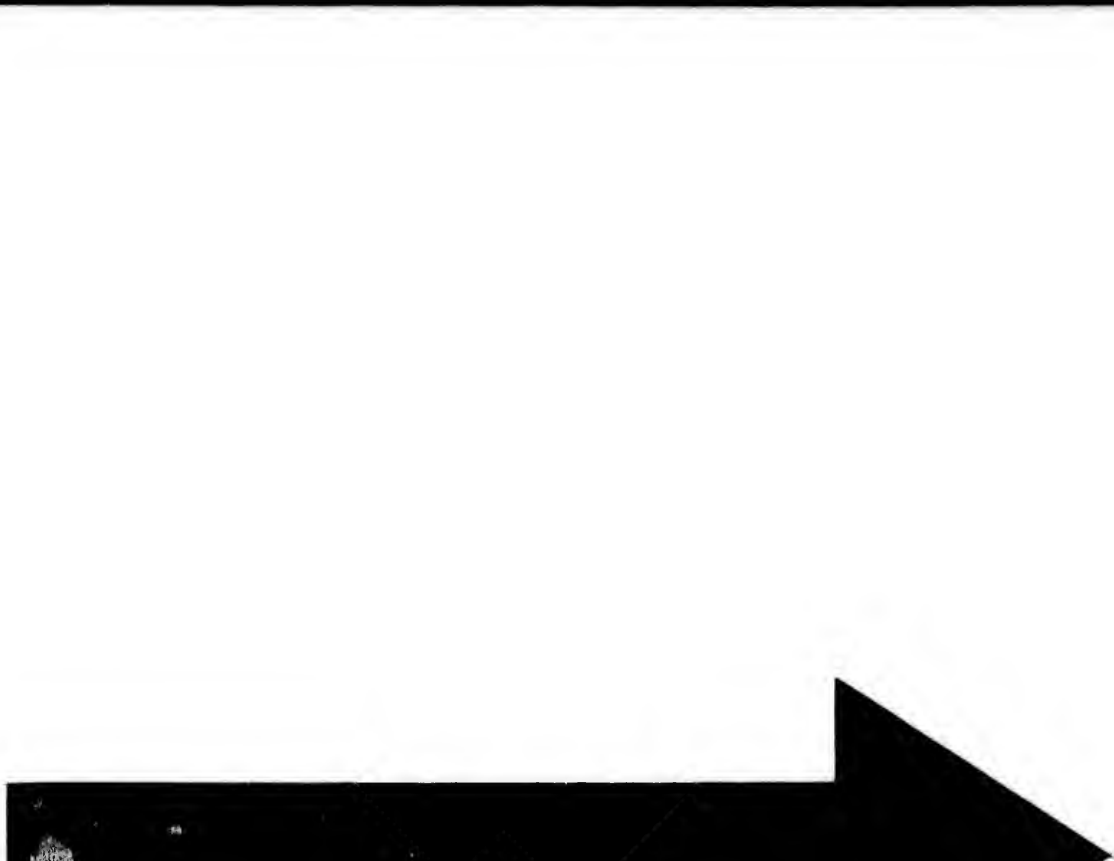
CAPTAIN ELI DAWE, one of the popular representatives in the Legislature for the important district of Harbor Grace, is "racy of the soil," having been born at Bay Roberts, Conception Bay, Nov. 15, 1813, where he also received his education. He followed the avocations of his immediate ancestors and engaged in the fishery and general trade of the country. There are few men in the colony more thoroughly conversant with the fishery business than he, and his successes have been commensurate with his ability and industry. Capt. Dawe's trade relations have made him very familiar with the Labrador coast, and he is one of the best pilots of those "rough and rugged" shores. He was first elected to the Legislature for his native district in 1889, and for that year was also one of the Governmental Railway Commission. He was re-elected in 1893 and became Financial Secretary, but resigned the office in the spring of this year. Since a member of the Assembly, Capt. Dawe has been popular and painstaking, courteous and prompt in the discharge of his several onerous duties. At his home for many years he has been active and prominent in the various movements for the social and educational advancement of his fellows, and as a consequence enjoys their confidence and esteem to a large extent. Apart from his business and official connections he is genial and companionable, having a large circle of friends. His wife was Miss Susanna Bradbury.

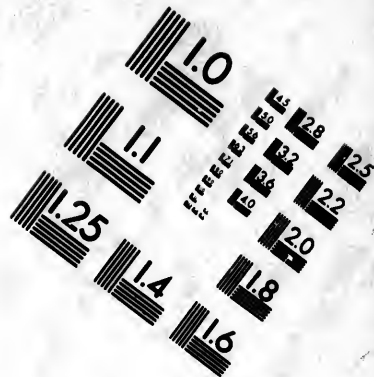
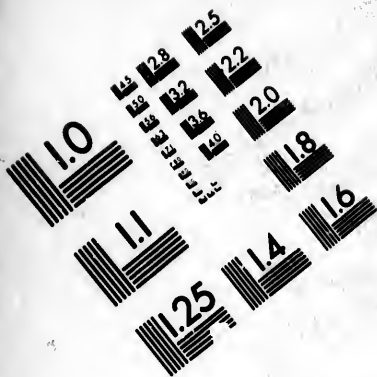




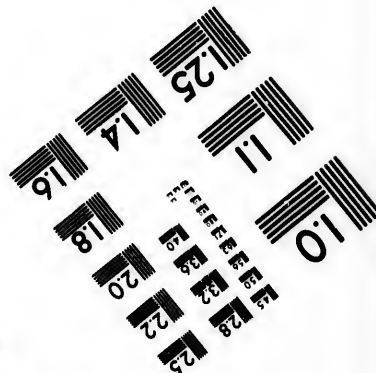
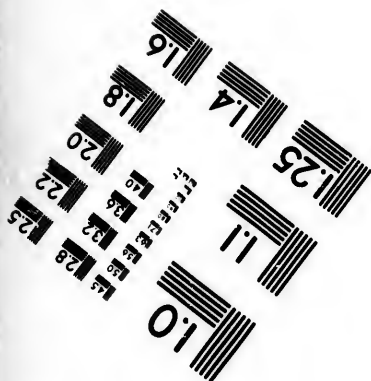
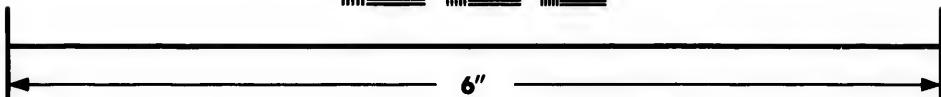
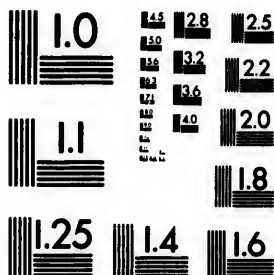
THOMAS J. MURPHY.

THOMAS J. MURPHY was born at St. John's, July 1, 1861, and received his education at St. Bonaventure's College. Leaving school he was duly articled to the late J. Hoyles Boone, Q. C., and was admitted Solicitor of the Supreme Court in 1885 and Barrister in 1887. He has been connected with many important law cases and filled the position of Crown officer several times. Of other positions of importance held by him may be mentioned membership of the Board of Health, Fishery Commission, and Governor of the Savings Bank. Upon the retirement from politics of the late H. J. Kent, Q. C., Mr. Murphy was in 1886 elected to the Assembly for St. John's East District, and sat in the "cool shades of opposition" until the general election of 1889 when he joined the Whiteway party and was reflected for his native district to enjoy the sweets which are said to attach to government memberships. He claims to be a Radical and Progressionist, is a good speaker and possesses a large share of ability generally. As a writer he has contributed very largely to the local daily press and has written some really clever stories and articles for the "Holiday Numbers," the latter especially having won him much merited praise. He is genial and affable in manner, having a large circle of friends who admire his ability and "pluck." He is so far a "full private" in the ranks of bachelordom.





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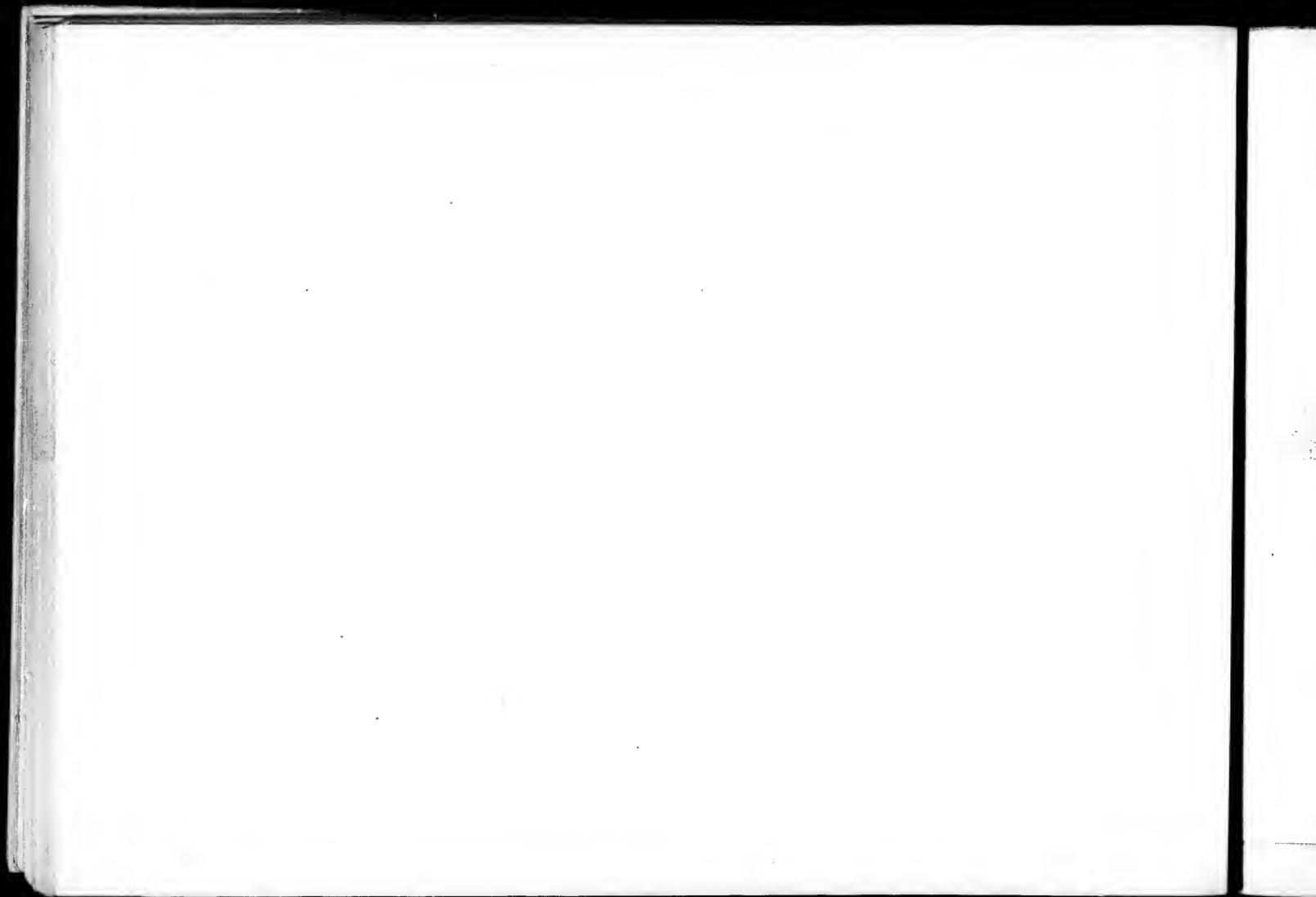


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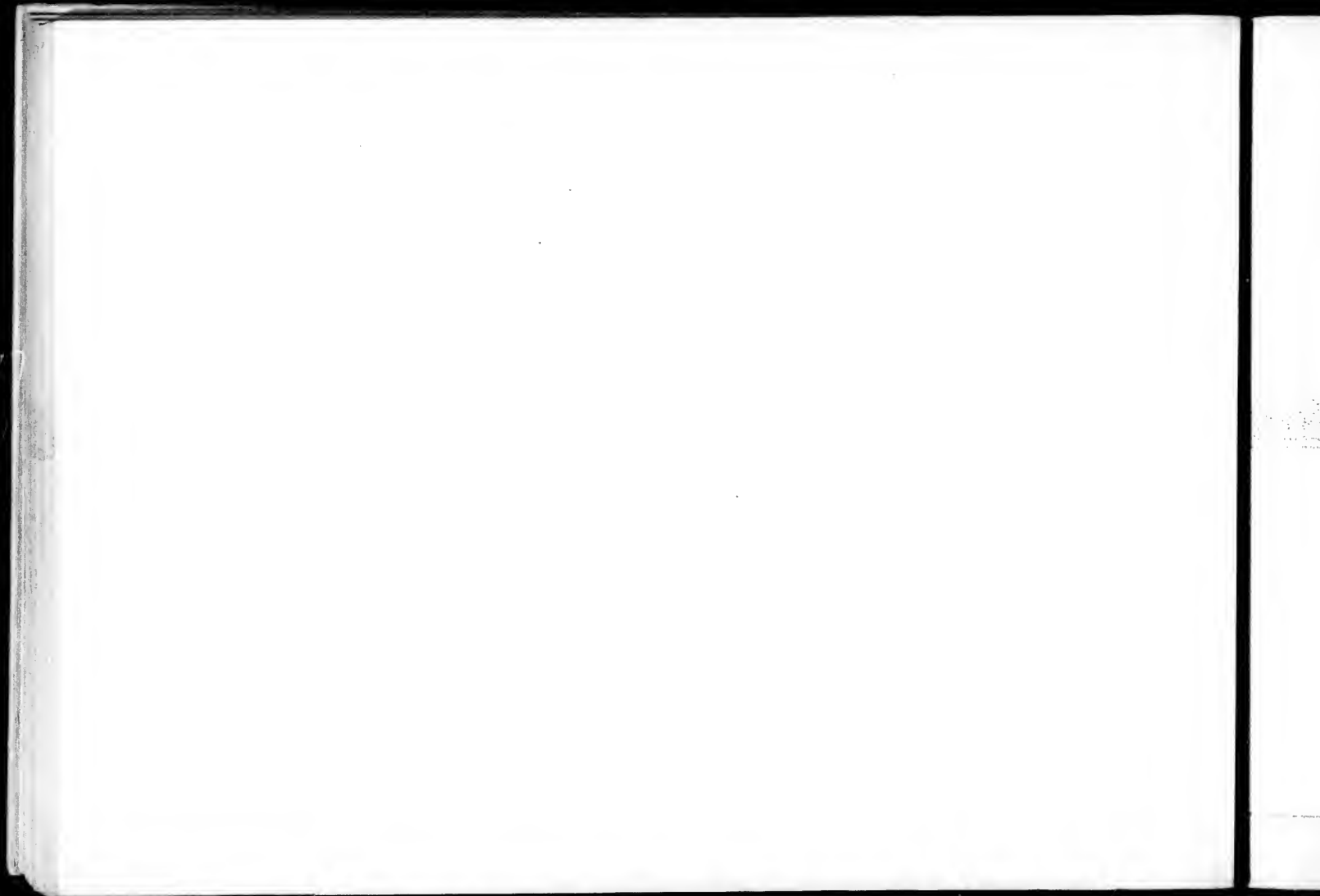


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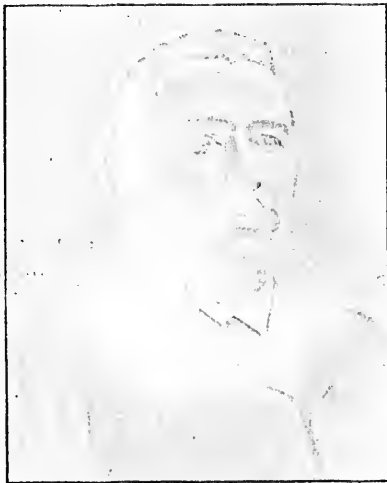


MARTIN W. FURLONG.

MARTIN WILLIAMS FURLONG was born at Olerin, Placentia Bay, March 29, 1864, and educated at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. He was one of the brightest scholars of that Institution, and in 1881 matriculated at the London University. From that until 1881 he taught in his *Alma Mater* and then began the study of law in the office of the late R. J. Kent, Q. C. He was admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court in 1888 and called to the bar in 1890. At the general election in 1889 he was a candidate for the district of Ferryland, but was unsuccessful. In the same year he was appointed Solicitor of the House of Assembly and retained the position four years. He was one of the successful candidates for Legislative honors at the general election in 1893, being then returned for the district of St. John's West in conjunction with E. P. Morris and J. C. Tessler, Esqrs. Mr. Furlong is an exceedingly clever speaker and debater, and, though a comparatively young man, has already made a decided impression in this connection. He was one of the principals in the Academia Club, and a prominent and popular figure in all the literary and debating undertakings of that institution. He was there considered, by long odds, the ablest speaker on the roll of members, which is a decided honor. Mr. Furlong is unmarried, but if it be true that "Some Cupids kill with arrows, some with traps," he will "get there" yet.

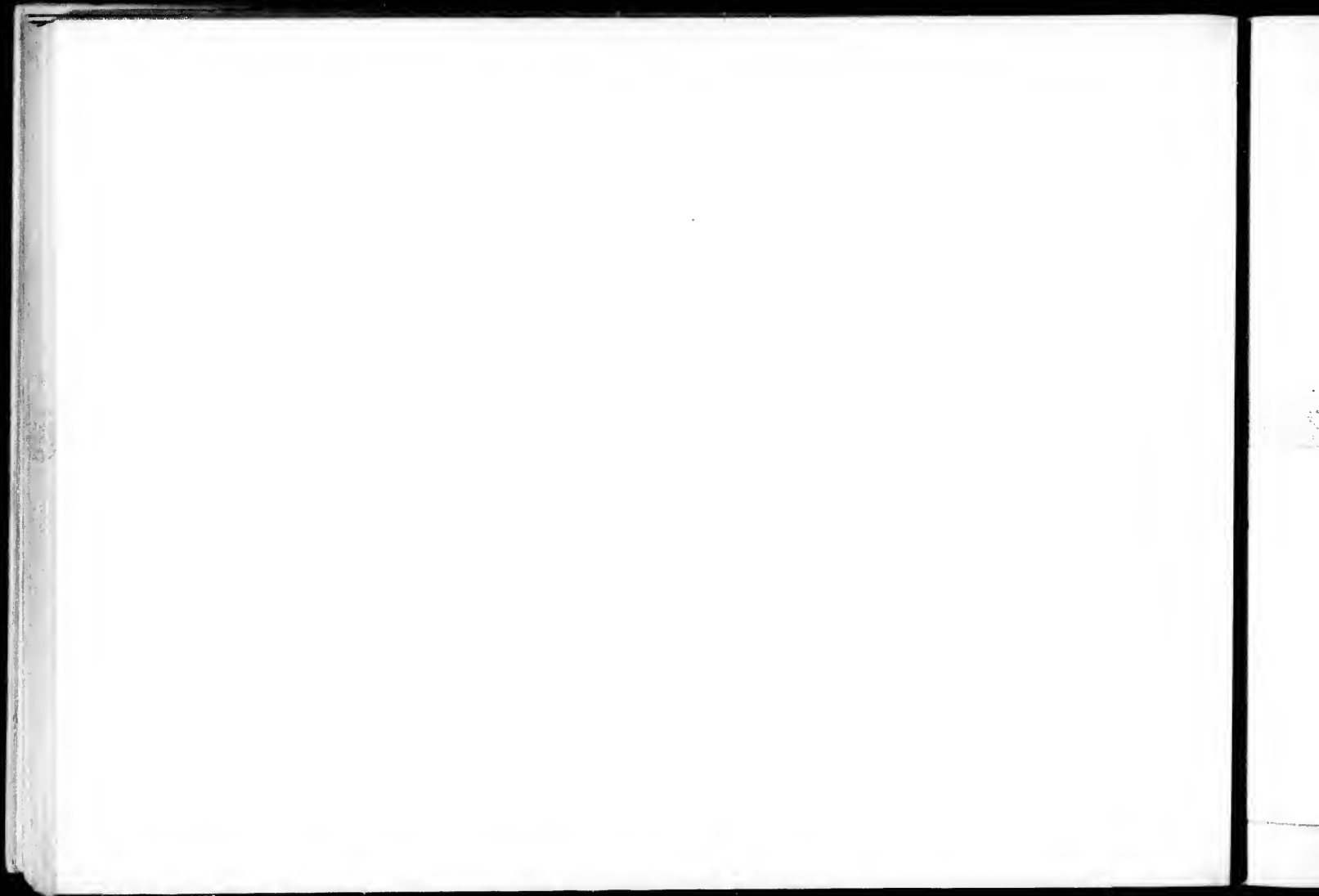


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JAMES F. McGRATH.

JAMES F. McGRATH was born at "Little Placentia," May 23, 1859, and was educated at the local schools and St. Bonaventure's College. He began life as a fisherman, learned all about it from hard and tough experience, and fitted himself by his practical acquaintance for the business in which he is now engaged, a trader. He has been married twice, the first wife being Miss Theresa Power of Odegin; the second, Miss Kate McCarthy of Red Island. "Jim" has had a somewhat adventurous life, and has simply his own endeavors and determination to thank for his successes. He was a fisherman, but was not content to remain one always. From 1885 to the spring of 1894, he represented his native district, Placentia and St. Mary's, in the Legislature. In these sketches politics are excluded, but it will not be trenching upon the bounds of propriety to say just here, that as a political canvasser Mr. McGrath has few equals in the colony. "He knows just how to do it," which is the pith and kernel of the whole secret. His powers of persuasion and tact in convincing the average voter "would deceive the very elect." With no strong pretensions to gentility, he has a great, big heart, always ready to do a kind act, and never fails to ingratiate himself into the favors of his acquaintances, and has doubtless profited thereby in many ways. He has been a member of the Newfoundland Fishery Commission since its formation; was Government Commissioner of Bait Protection Service in 1890-'91, and was appointed Chairman of the Board of Works after the general election last year. Mr. McGrath has been connected with the frozen herring business for many years and has done a large trade with the United States in winter time. He says that, while he is not ultra partial to hard work, he is not afraid of it, and can take off his coat and do his share of fishing in a "punt" or "jack" as well as "the next man." Many good qualities of head and heart which he possesses make him popular and prominent wherever he is known. He is a typical Newfoundlander.

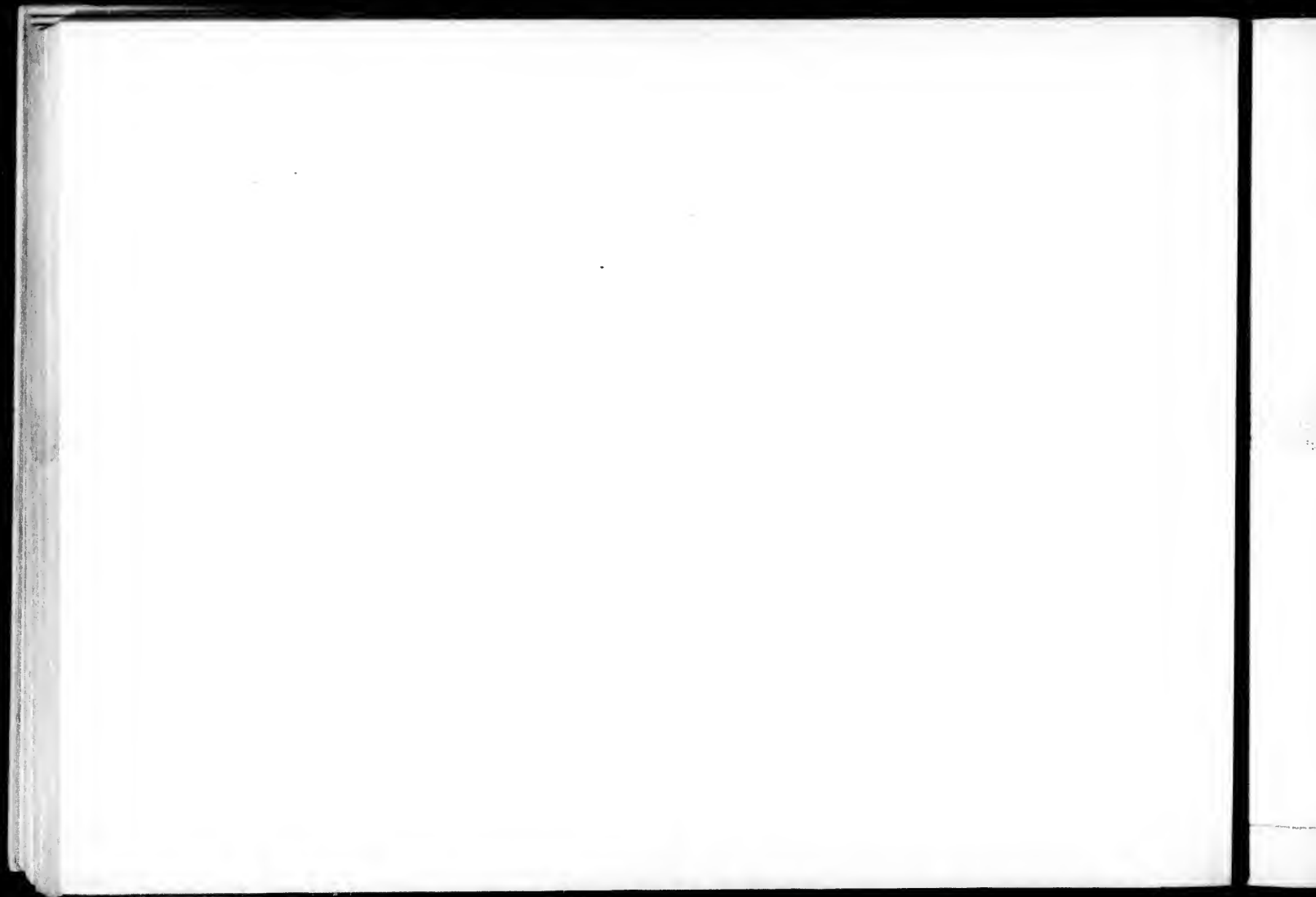


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DR. J. SINCLAIR TAIT.

DR. J. SINCLAIR TAIT was born at Wallace, Nova Scotia, on the 4th of March, 1849, and began life in the country as a farmer's son. His early education was received at the public schools of his native place and the county academy at Amherst, N. S. He entered the University of Mount Allison in 1873 and remained there until 1877, when he received the degree of B. Sc. He then came to Newfoundland and engaged as teacher in the high school at Brigus, Conception Bay, which position he filled for two years with honor and acceptance. During this time he studied medicine with Dr. William Anderson of that place. In 1879 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and there pursued a full course of medicine and surgery, graduating in 1882 an M. D. with first-class honors. Returning to Brigus he successfully practised his profession for a period of three years, after which he proceeded to the "old country" and in 1880 received the diploma of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and that of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Immediately after he began practice in St. John's, and since that time has been generally successful. In 1889 he was elected to the House of Assembly for the district of Burin, and again by an overwhelming majority in 1893. He has filled the position of Public Health Officer and, for the past year or more, that of visiting physician to the St. John's Hospital for the Insane. He also held the appointment of visiting physician to the St. John's General Hospital. In 1893 he introduced, and successfully carried through the Assembly, a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in Newfoundland." He was afterward appointed by the Government as a member of the Medical Board, and still later by the board itself as its secretary and registrar. In 1891 the University of Mount Allison conferred upon him the degree of M. A. Dr. Tait is a forcible writer, and has contributed several articles of importance to the various papers and periodicals. He was married in 1882 to Miss Lizzie Calkin of Hillsboro, Albert county, N. H.

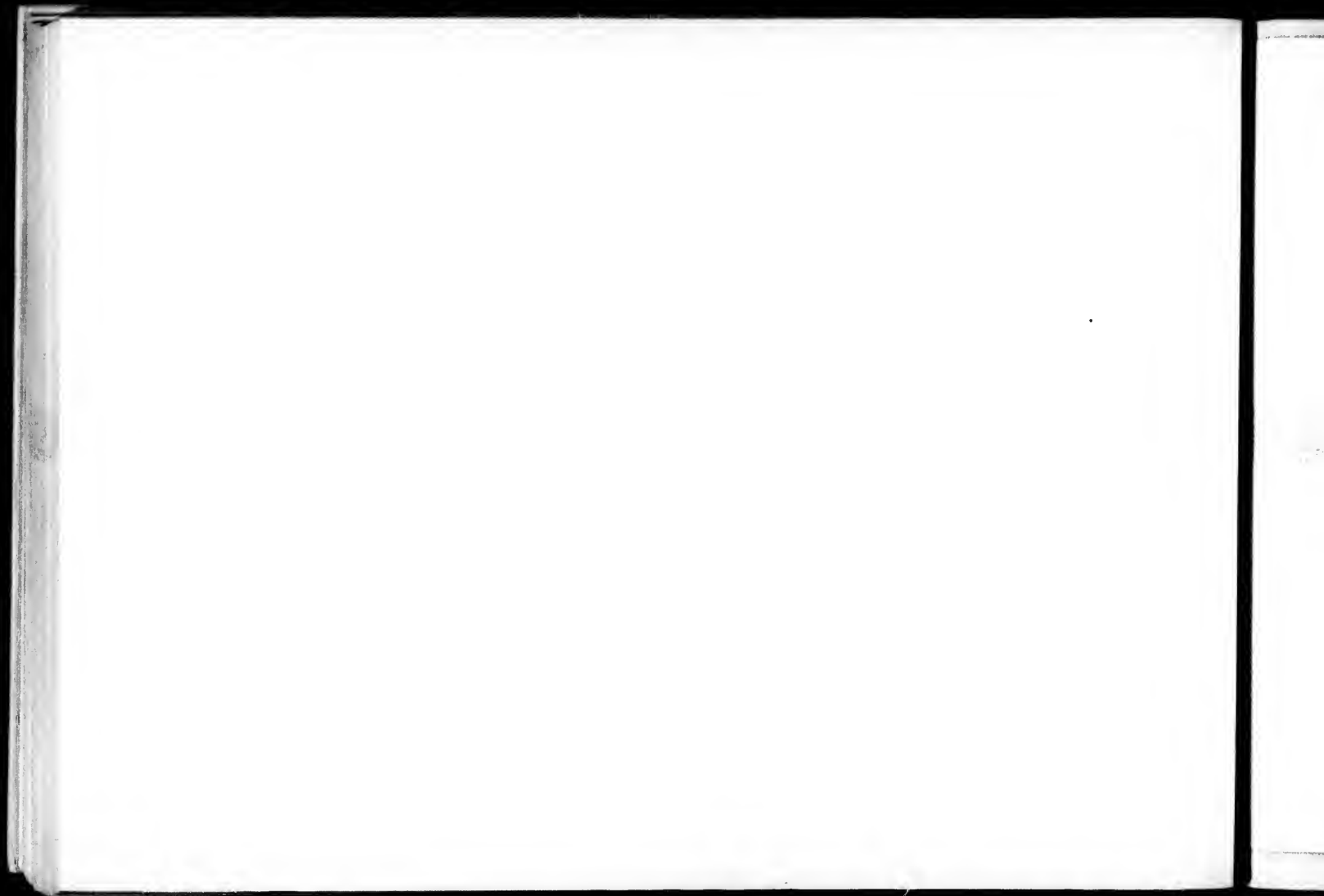


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JAMES C. TESSIER.

JAMES C. TESSIER was born at London, Eng., Jan. 18, 1842, and received his education there. He came to Newfoundland in 1853, as assistant in the dry goods business. In 1853 he entered the employ of P. & L. Tessier, whom he served in various positions of responsibility for thirty-eight years, and then joined Sir Robert Thorburn under the firm of Thorburn & Tessier in 1888. Mr. Tessier is thoroughly conversant with the trade of the colony, and has superior technical knowledge of the fish business. He has had charge of, and supervision over, veritable armies of workmen, and no man knows better how to manage them than he. Of a somewhat brusque nature, he is withal kind-hearted and charitable. It may truly be said of him, "You always see the worst side," for beneath a sometimes rough exterior, there beats the kindly-sympathetic British heart, which always atones for a multitude of other delinquencies. Mr. Tessier's wife was Miss Annie Langueval, who died at the beginning of the present year. In 1893 Mr. Tessier was elected to the Assembly for the district of St. John's West, and takes into the Legislature an abundance of practical experience which must be of great value in the making of laws for the governing of the colony. He is an essentially quiet man, but there is satisfaction in the thought that noisy ones are not always the best or most useful legislators. As a business man his career has been marked by success. He is a large employer of labor, but does not seem to meet with a single difficulty, though his employes are numbered by hundreds.

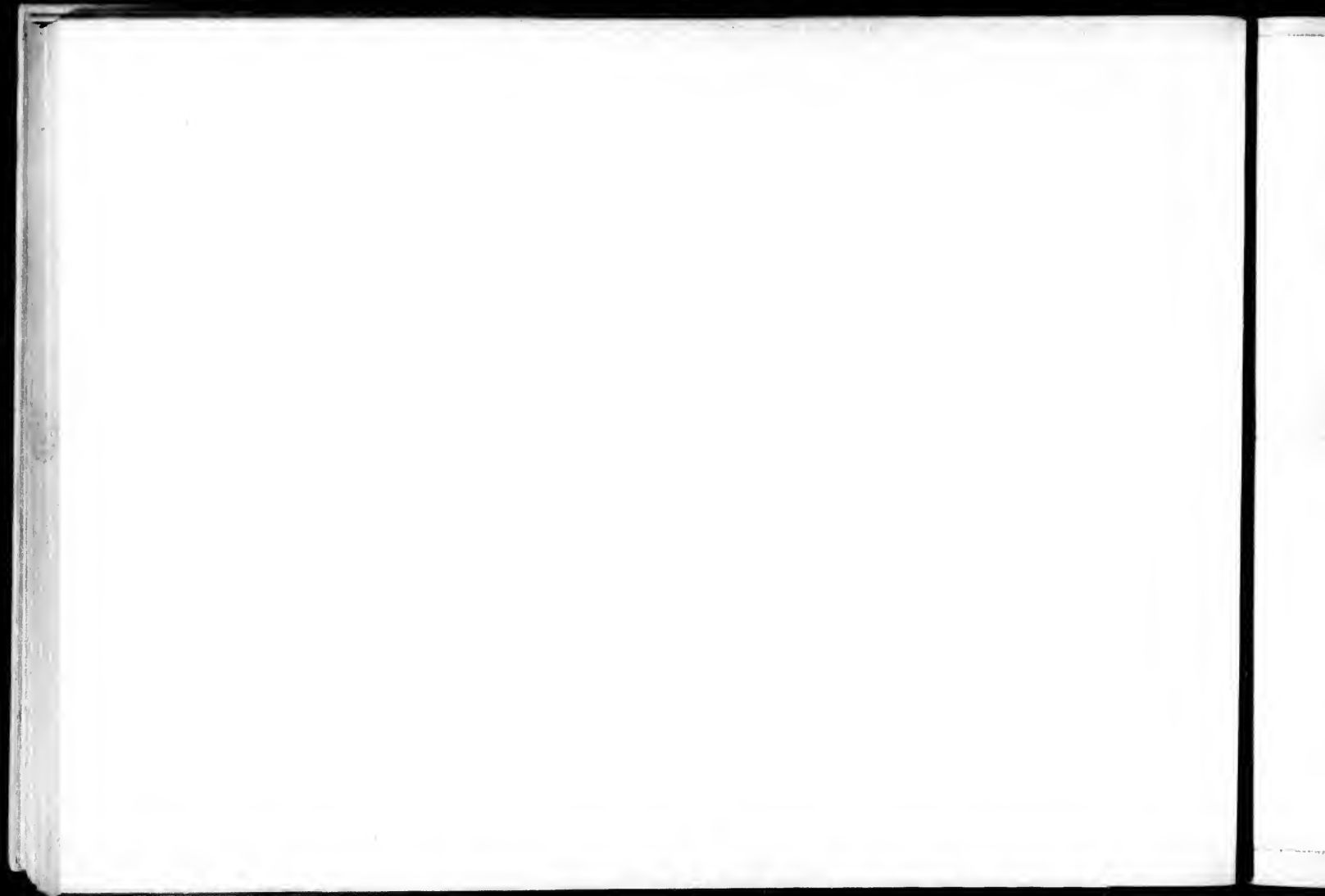


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JAMES H. WATSON.

JAMES H. WATSON is a native of Torquay, Devonshire, Eng., where he was born in 1845, and received his education. He came to Newfoundland in 1869 and went into the fishery business with his brother at Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay, as dealers and agents of Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. Since 1890 Mr. Watson has been engaged in the same business at L'Anse au Loup, Straits of Belle Isle, under the auspices of the above firm. Mr. Watson was elected to the Assembly for the district of Trinity Bay in 1874 and sat for eight years. He then became clerk assistant to the House until 1893, when he resigned and was again returned to represent his old constituency, being a colleague of Sir W. V. Whiteway and Hon. B. Bond. Mr. Watson is a shrewd, systematic business man, having earned quite a reputation as such. He has a very large circle of friends who admire him for the possession of those many good qualities of head and heart which go to make the useful and exemplary citizen he undoubtedly is. Mr. Watson has been twice married, his second wife being a daughter of the late A. S. Reed, Esq., clerk of the Financial Secretary's office.

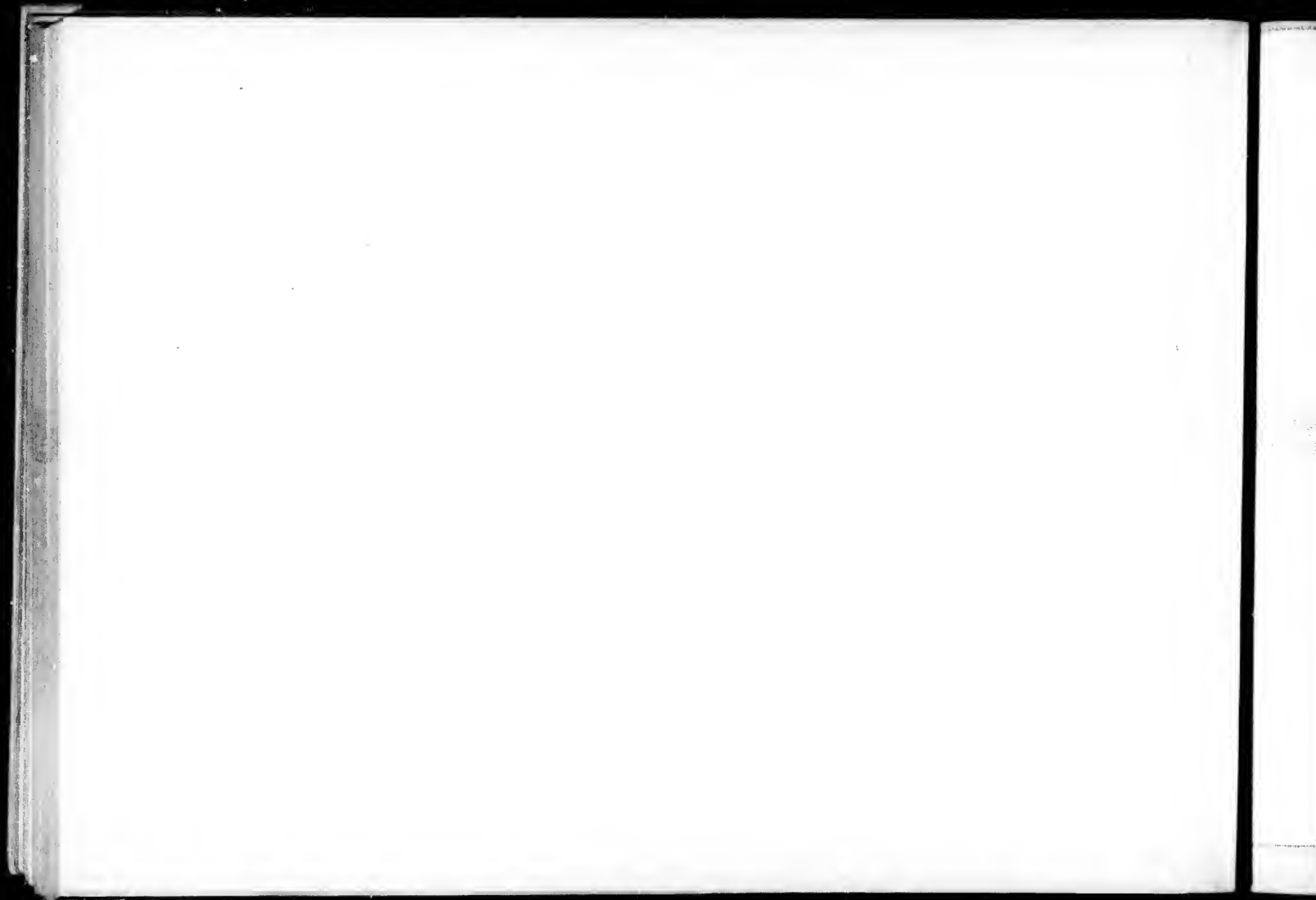


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JOHN STEER.

JOHN STEER is a native of Torquay, Eng., having been born there Oct. 9, 1824. He narrowly escaped being a Newfoundlander, however, as he reached the colony just three years later, in 1827. He was educated in the schools of his adopted home, St. John's, after which he was apprenticed to the dry goods business of Job Brothers & Co. He is at present conducting a large trade as general importer and supplying merchant, and has extensive interests in the general trade of the country. In the prosecution of his business as buyer, etc., he has crossed the Atlantic nearly a hundred times, and his experience, dating so far back as it does, is at once novel and interesting. Noteworthy events innumerable are naturally crowded into the long life of an active man like Mr. Steer, but, unfortunately, space does not here permit their narration. He is amongst the earlier participators in the benefits of "Responsible Government," and was a colleague of Sir William Whiteway and the late Hon. John Warren in the representation of Trinity Bay in the House of Assembly, which constituency he ably represented for several years. Mr. Steer has been for long years actively and prominently connected with the Methodist church, not only so far as church membership and class leader is concerned, but in all the varied undertakings promulgated and extended in her behalf. In this connection he has been contemporary with Hon. C. B. Ayre, James J. Rogerson, and Mr. George Gear, four names that will live as long as the church of which they were devoted members has a place in Newfoundland colonial history. Mr. Steer married Miss Amelia Ayre, sister to the late Hon. Charles B. Ayre of Exeter, Eng. He has now associated with him in business two sons, and if they imitate, approximately even, the character and integrity of their father they will have as exalted a place in the colony as he has attained to.

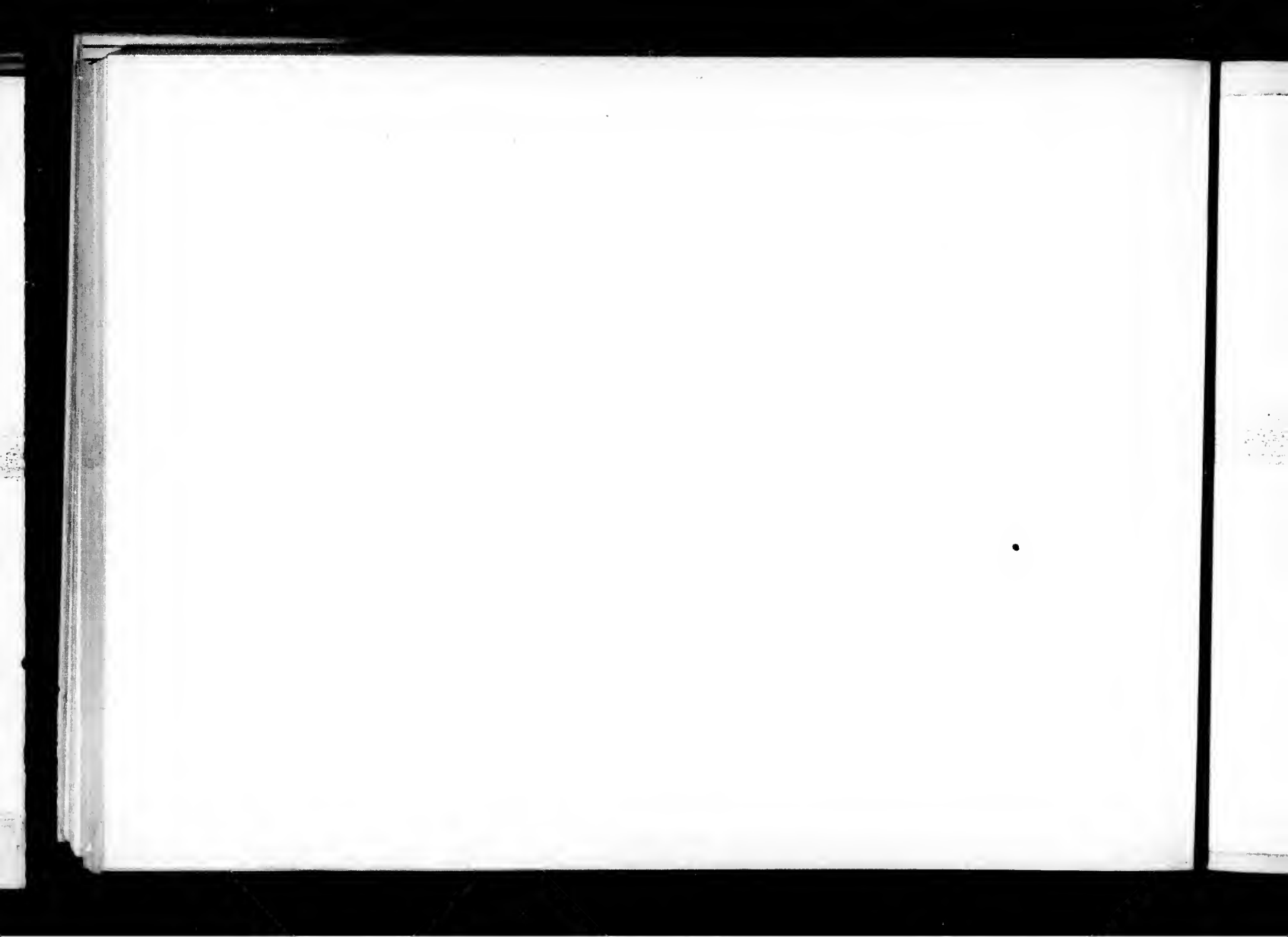


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THOMAS ROBERT BENNETT.

THOMAS ROBERT BENNETT, Judge of the District Court and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Island, has resided at Harbor Grace since his appointment to the above position in 1874. He was born at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1830, where he also was educated, and soon after entered into mercantile pursuits. He came to Newfoundland in 1853, and settled in Fortune Bay, where he carried on a mercantile business chiefly with the southern states of America, until the outbreak of the Civil War. He represented the district of Fortune Bay in the Assembly for nine years, during four years of which, he filled with eminent satisfaction the important position of Speaker, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the very best "presiding officers" since responsible government. He discharges the various duties pertaining to his present position with characteristic and proverbial moral and intellectual power. Few men are more generally conversant with the business and history of the colony during the past forty years than he. He was a prominent figure in procuring the evidence upon which the fishery award was based, and so greatly was his practical knowledge valued, that he was appointed by the government to enquire into and report on the claims made by the government of the United States for damages to their fishermen—commonly known as the "Fortune Bay Outrages," in which they claimed \$103,000 damages, and which damages were settled by this colony paying \$17,000 reported by him as sufficient, which report was so thorough and convincing that it was accepted unquestioned by the Imperial government. In 1890 he was also appointed by the government to proceed to Fortune Bay, and report upon the working of the "Hait act." He has performed much valuable work in connection with the colony, and his name is always a guaranty of accuracy and intelligent insight, concerning all "knotty" public problems. He is a man of particularly amiable character and sterling integrity.

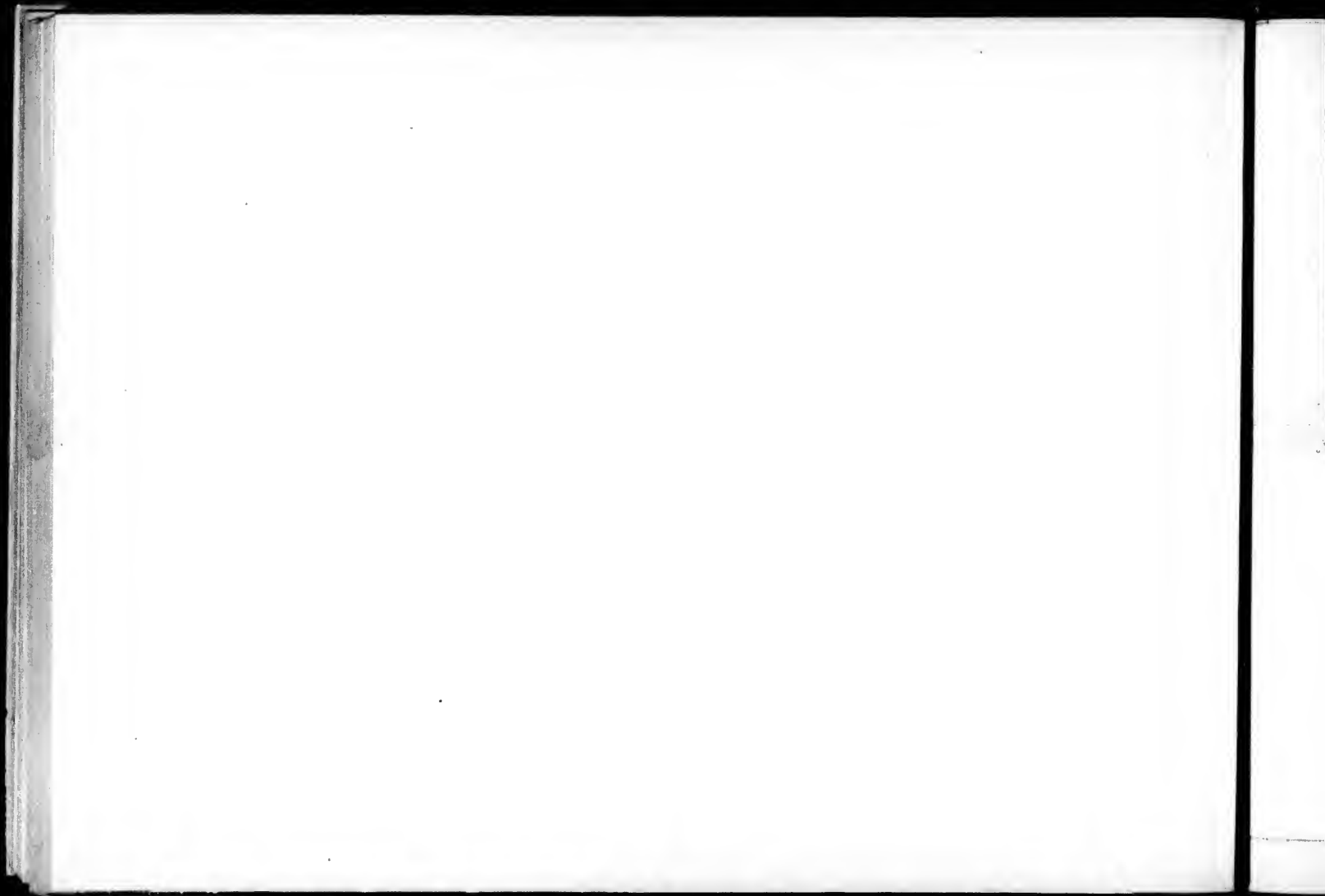


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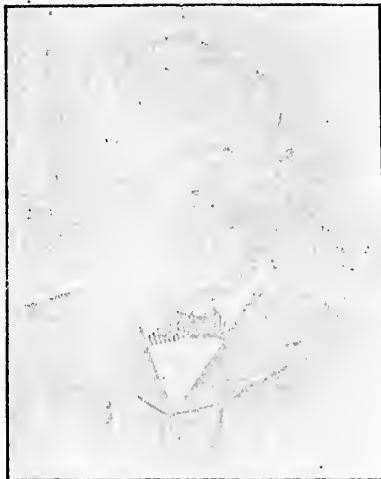


JAMES OLIPHANT FRASER.

JAMES OLIPHANT FRASER, Postmaster General of Newfoundland, was born at St. John, N. B., October 2, 1824, came to Newfoundland in 1841, and first entered the employ of Renne, Stewart & Co., until after the fire of 1846, when he started business on his own account, continuing in it until 1868, and then entered public life. He has spent a long servitude in active political life during a quarter of a century, having filled a number of offices of responsibility and trust. Under his care was the sole charge of the financial arrangements in carrying out the first railway survey from St. John's to Port aux Basques. As accountant of the board of works, and afterwards chairman, he changed the crude system of keeping accounts then in operation, to modern, practical methods. As Surveyor General, he caused a code of new laws to be passed, dealing with mineral, agricultural, and timber lands, which will prove of increasing value when the railroad, now being built north and west, is completed. Mr. Fraser was most active in the collection of data, when the case for the colony was being presented to the fishery commission at Halifax, in 1877, and in the speech of Sir W. V. Whiteway, April 18, 1879, thanking the legislature for their vote of thanks to him, the following occurs: "The utmost energy and zeal was displayed by the chairman of the board of works, the Hon. Mr. Fraser, in his several visits to the westward, collecting affidavits in support of our case, and to use a common phrase, I may say that he left no stone unturned in the discharge of this important duty." Since Mr. Fraser's appointment to the head of the post-office department, the whole service has been greatly improved. A parcel post with Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, and the "Postal Order" with England, have all been introduced by him. Mr. Fraser represented the Fortune Bay district during all his parliamentary career. He wields a facile and trenchant pen, and has contributed valuable articles to newspapers and periodicals, displaying chasteness and dignity in diction coupled with a sound judgment.

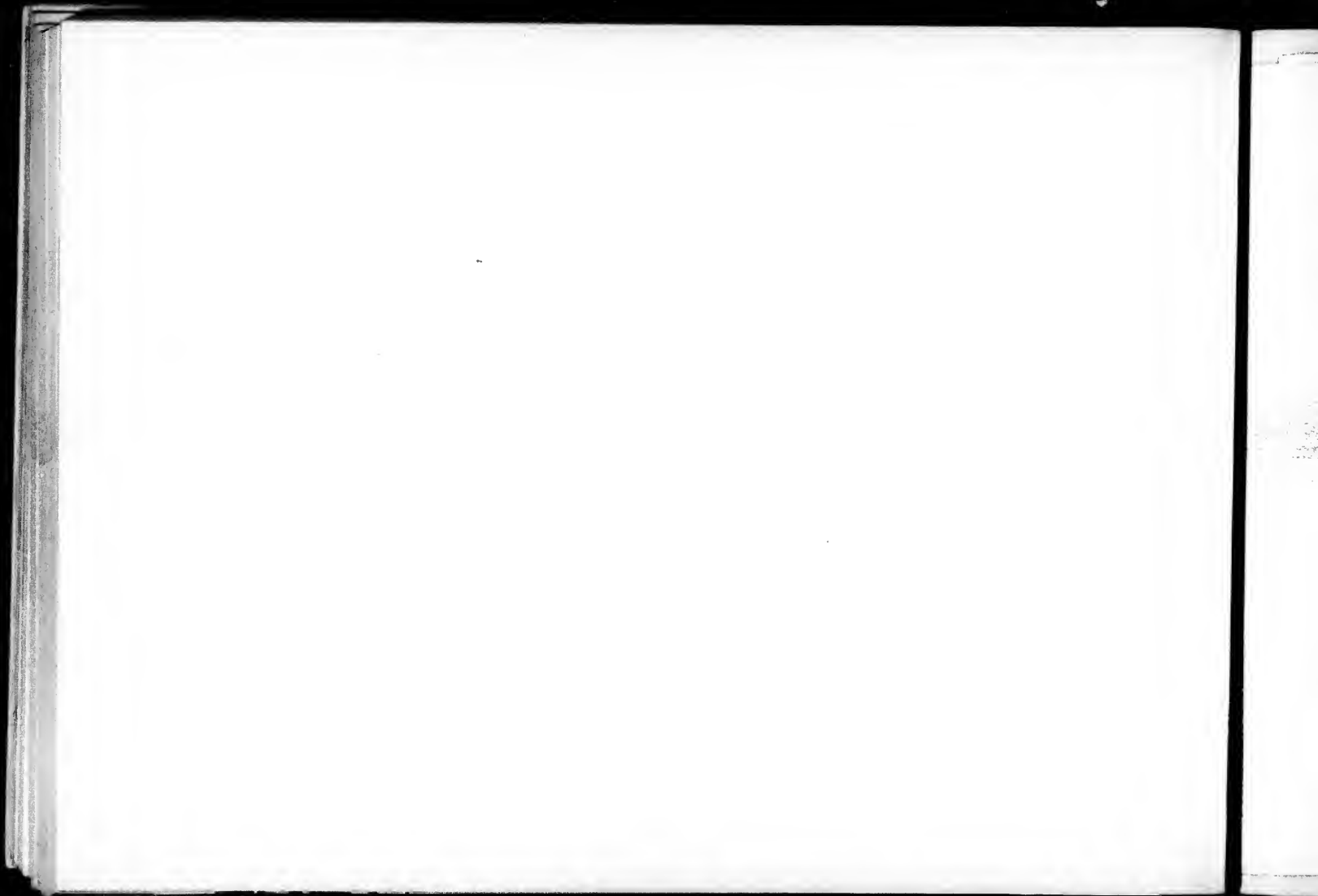


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GEORGE ADOLPHUS HUTCHINGS.

GEORGE ADOLPHUS HUTCHINGS is the eldest son of the late Monier Williams Hutchings, and was born at St. John's, November 23, 1863, receiving his education in his native town. When but fifteen years of age he commenced business life as junior clerk in the employ of Messrs. C. F. Bennet & Co., where he remained for twenty-one years, having during that time advanced to confidential clerk. For fifteen years previous to his marriage he lived with Mr. T. R. Smith, a partner of the concern, and speaks with no uncertain sound of the many kindnesses shown him during that time by both Mr. Smith and his late amiable wife. After so many years it was a wrench to sever his connection with the old firm even though it was to accept the more important one of manager of the large business of Job Brothers & Co., which had been placed at his disposal, consequent upon the retirement of Hon. Stephen Rendell. Mr. Hutchings is a thoroughly capable business man, and held in highest esteem by his mercantile friends. Mr. Hutchings fills many positions of business importance. He is president of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Co., director of the Commercial Bank, for some years director of the Consolidated Iron Foundry Co., Boot & Shoe Factory, Nail Factory, and others. For four years he represented the district of Port-de-Grave in the Assembly, zealously guarding the best interests of his constituency, when he retired from politics, much regretted, not only by his constituents but also the party of which he was a staunch supporter. He has been a very active Free Mason, a past master of his lodge, Avalon No. 770, and also a member of Shannon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In his younger days Mr. Hutchings was an enthusiastic cricketer, and good general athlete. He is a general favorite in the city, and his pleasant smile and hearty "Good Morning," are duly appreciated by friends without number. His estimable wife is Elizabeth Seybela, daughter of the late Robert Britige, Esq., for many years the trusted servant of the General Mining Association, Sydney Mines, C. B.



NEWFOUNDLAND MEN.



JOSEPH BOYD.

JOSEPH BOYD was born at St. John's, November 8, 1835, and educated at the Church Continental School. Mr. Boyd is immediately descended from an old historic family, the Irish Boyds of County Wexford. On the maternal side he comes from the old Loyalist stock, who lost their estates under the proscription act of the American Revolution of Independence, and who were compelled to seek refuge and a home in Newfoundland. Losing his father while quite an infant compelled him to face life's battles very early. He "served his time" at the blacksmith trade and became in due time a thorough mechanic and master of his business, but after a few years the "general trade of the country" held out great inducements and he entered into it. Mr. Boyd has taken an active part in politics for thirty-five years, and boasts of always having been on the same side, at all times being uncompromising in his efforts to raise his country to a higher level. In 1882 he was elected to the legislature for Trinity district as the colleague of Sir W. Y. Whiteway and Mr. Robert Dohd. In 1885 he was appointed sergeant-at-arms, a position he filled with dignity and eminent satisfaction to all parties in the Assembly. He was made a justice of the peace for the island in 1889. In 1892 he resigned his office in the Assembly to contest the district of Burin in the interest of his old colleagues, against Sir James S. Winter, and being defeated was appointed superintendent of the Poor Asylum, and is considered one of the ablest and most intelligent heads the institution has ever had. Mr. Boyd has always been, and is now, a great reader, intelligent student, and as a conversationalist is as entertaining as can be imagined. His knowledge of history is of a most extended and intelligent character, and his geniality of disposition and grace of expression make him a valuable friend. Mr. Boyd has been twice married, having two daughters by his first wife.

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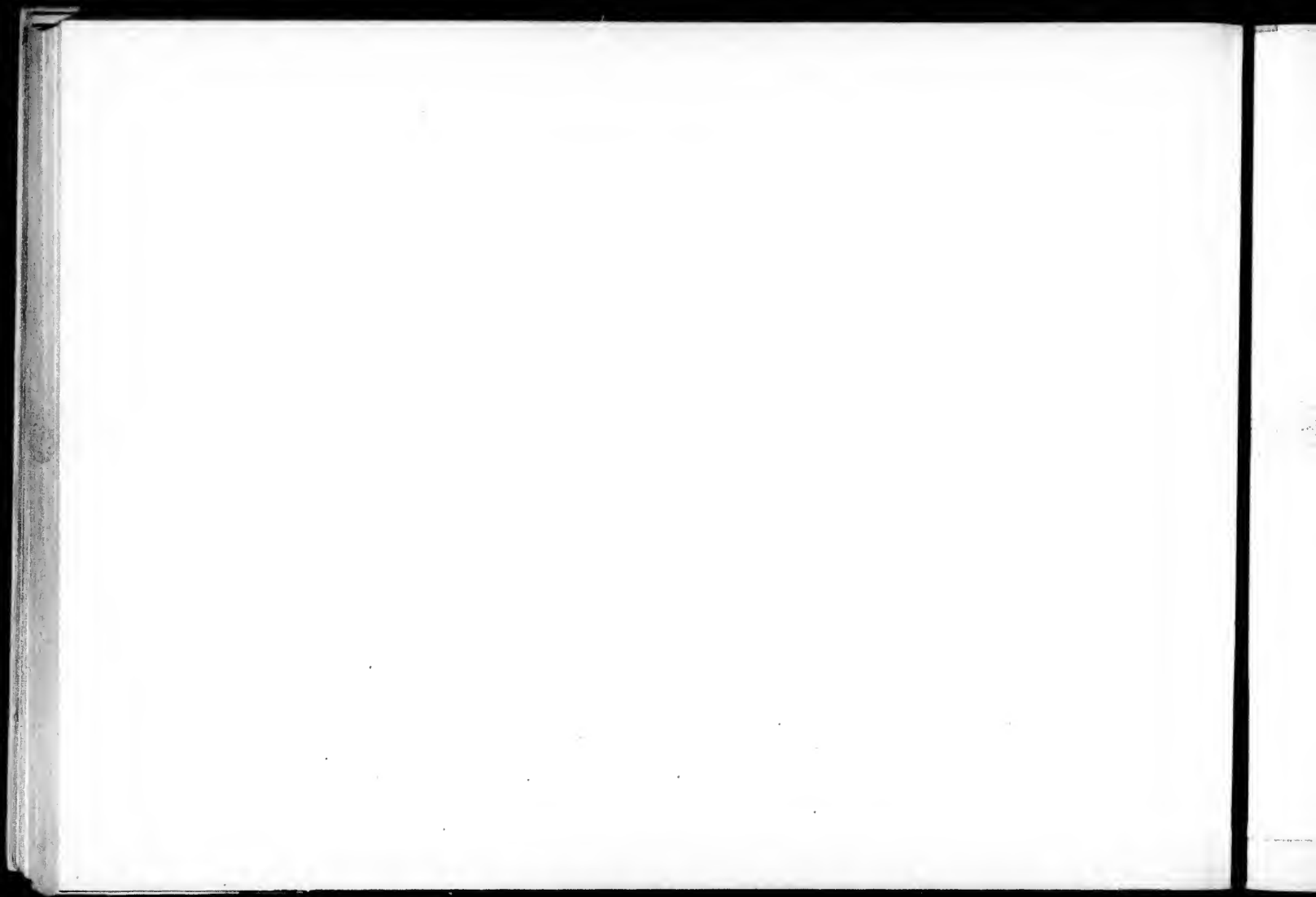
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WILLIAM H. WHITELEY.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITELEY, one of the most experienced and best authorities on "Our Fisheries," was born at Boston, United States, June 5, 1834, and educated there. At the age of thirteen he went to work at the printing business, but left it two years later owing to ill health, and proceeded to Bonne Esperance, Straits of Belle Isle, Canadian Labrador, intending to remain for a year. Finding the climate to agree with him, however, he remained there (with occasional trips to England and the United States) until 1884, when he took up his residence at St. John's, where he has spent the winters since. Mr. Whiteley has therefore almost a life-long experience of the "Straits" fisheries in all its branches,—cod, salmon, seal, and herring. He invented and first used the "cod trap," in 1866, since which time thousands of these ingenious engines have been used wherever fish are taken. He is well known in Canada and Newfoundland wherever the fishery business is carried on, and has been fishery overseer thirty years for the important division of Bonne Esperance, extending sixty miles west from the Newfoundland boundary line at Blanc Sablon. His elder sons have followed their father's avocation, but find a wider field for their enterprise in the fisheries of British Columbia. Mr. Whiteley is a representative man of a class known as "Planters," who at one time carried on the fisheries of Newfoundland,—practical men who, working their way up from "the ranks," were successful in gathering largely of the "flabby tribe," but not successful as a rule in accumulating much money. In 1889 he was elected to the Assembly for Harbor Grace district, and for four years held the position of chairman of committee, but declined election in 1893. Mr. Whiteley married Miss L. A. Thompson of London. He is a well read, intelligent man, and pleasing companion, who is respected by friends "whose name is legion."

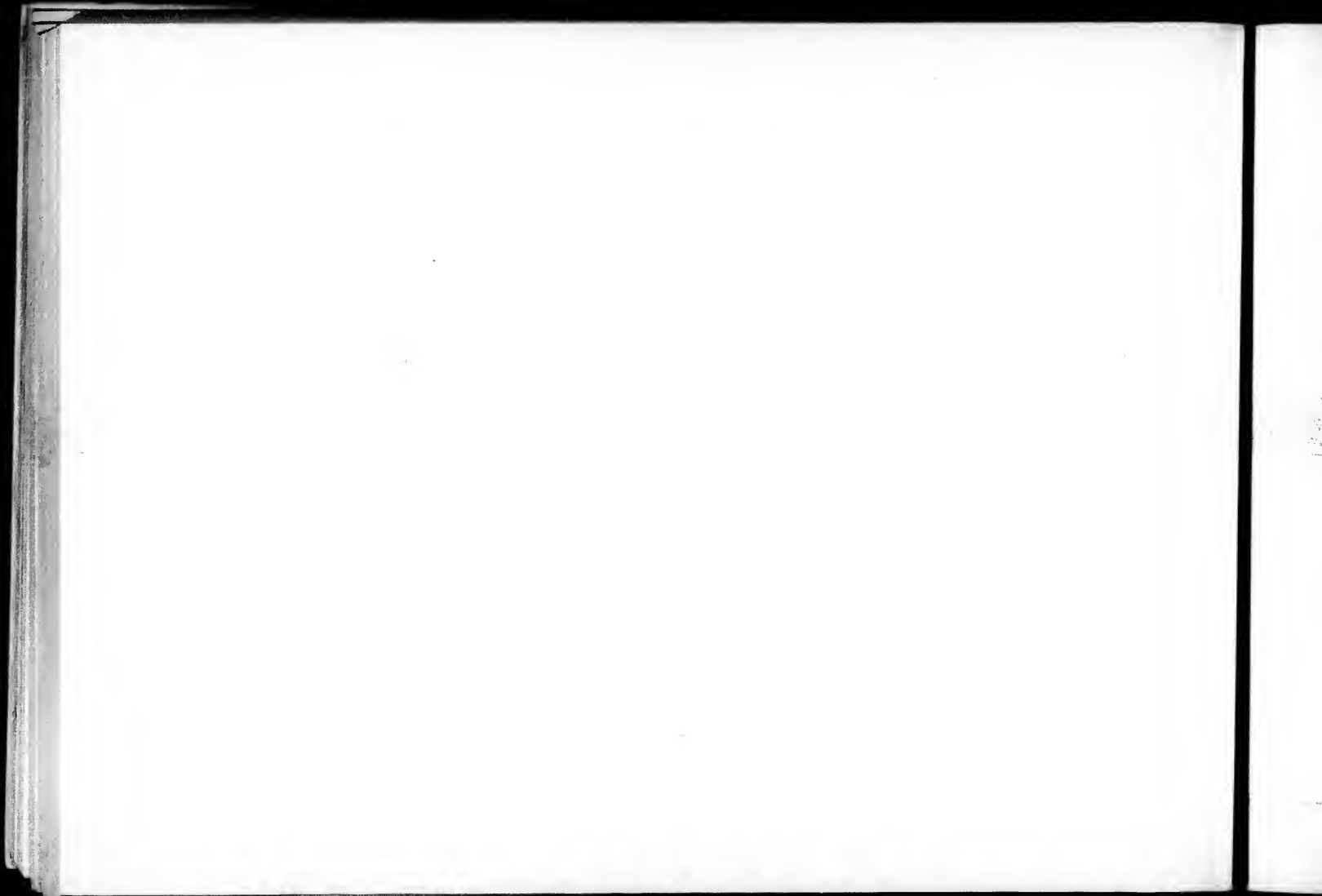


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JAMES J. CALLANAN.

AMONG the "sons of the soil," who have worked their way to place and position, the name of James J. Callanan must be mentioned. He was born at St. John's in 1842, and educated by private tutors, Henry Simms and Henry Roche. He selected as a trade, that of cooper and completed his apprenticeship, when he engaged in the fisheries and general business of the country for nine years. Retiring from this in 1860, he went back to his "first love," engaging on his own account in the cooperage trade until 1877, when he entered into the provision and grocery business, at which he is still engaged. In 1870 he joined the Mechanics' Society, one of the most important and respectable in the city, and a year later was elected vice-president. This office he held for five years, when he was advanced by election to the presidential chair, to which he was continuously elected until 1890, when he retired. In consideration of his valued services, the society presented him with an address and sash of honour. In 1892 he assisted in the formation of the "West End Club," and became its first president, was re-elected in 1893, but declined the office this year. He has also figured prominently in the legislature, having represented his native district, "St. John's West," from 1882 to 1889. In 1894 he was appointed by the government to a seat in the city council. Mr. Callanan is an eminently practical man, and manifests all those traits of character which conduce to good citizenship. He is married to Miss Eleanor M. Power of St. John's. Mr. Callanan is one of the most enthusiastic and indefatigable supporters of the "Annual Regatta," and our "Derby Day" without the presence of his genial manner, and portly form at Quiddi Vidi, would be almost as a race, lacking the popular boat.

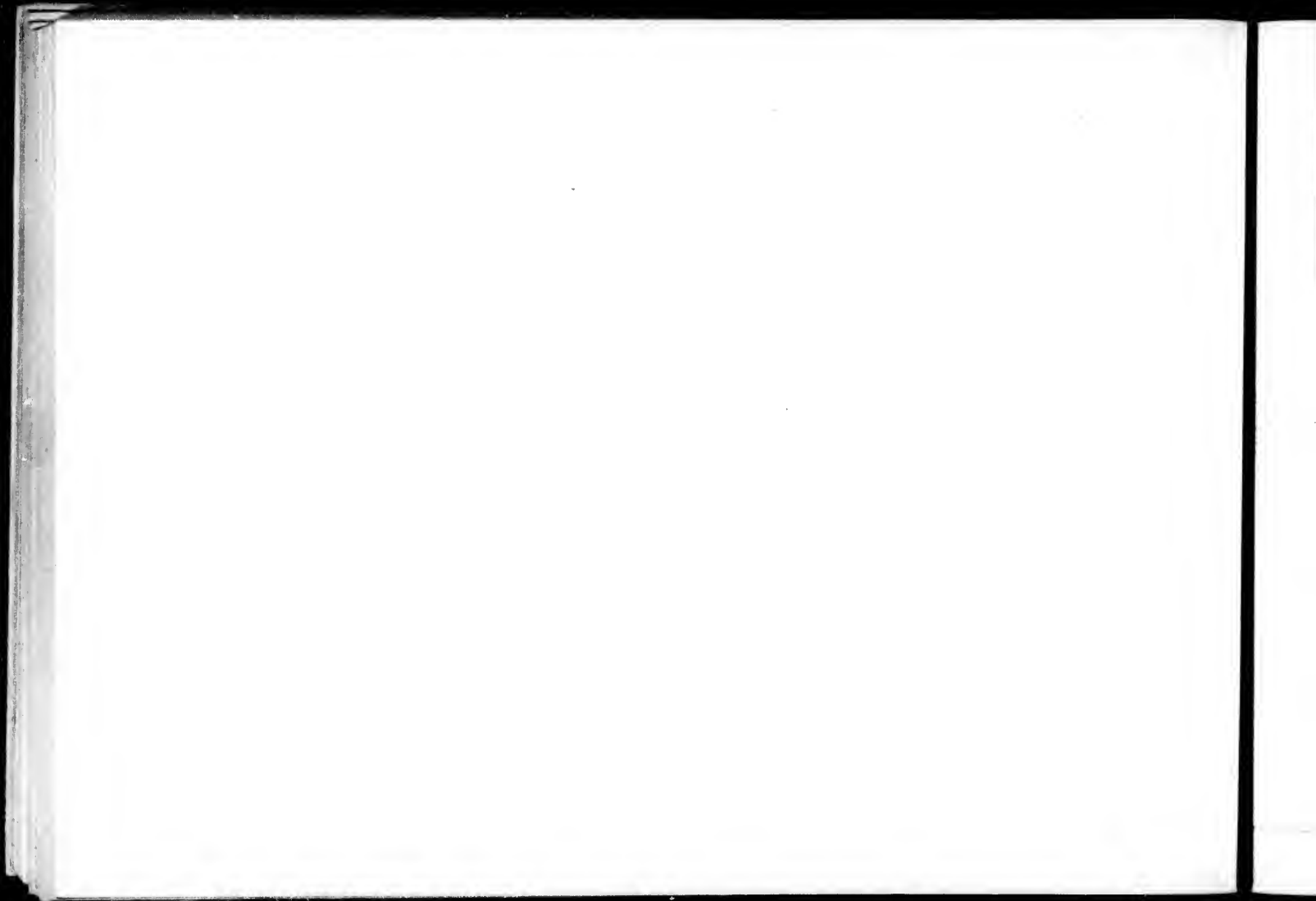


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JEREMIAH HALLAREN.

JEREMIAH HALLAREN was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 18, 1843, and was educated at St. Mary's College in his native city. He came to Newfoundland when a year old, remaining for a short time, when he again returned to Halifax, and after completing his studies, learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, at which business he is in all respects proficient and practical. After completing his apprenticeship he went to Little Glace Bay, where he superintended the erection of a school house, store, dwelling, and hotel, for the Little Glace Bay Mining Company. He has also done extensive work at Portland, Me., Boston, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., being in business for himself seven years in the latter city. His American experience has been most useful to him, as, being a man of intelligence and quick to see whatever might advantage him, he managed to store away considerable information of value. In 1875 he returned to St. John's, where he carried on the business of building with much success, having completed several of the larger buildings in the town. He started, in conjunction with Mr. H. G. Herder, the Excelsior Planing and Moulding Mill, Sash, and Door Factory, in 1876, but the premises were burned in the great fire of 1892, and the concern has not been running since. From 1889 to 1893 he represented the district of St. John's East in the Assembly, and after the fire was a prominent member of the relief committee. He has been president of the Mechanic's Society for the years 1891-'92-'93-'94, and a pastmaster official and member of the society he is. Mr. Hallaren married, in 1865, Miss Margaret F. Cleary of St. John's, whose demise in April of this year, we lament to chronicle. Socially Mr. Hallaren is genial and jolly, and his popularity is in some degree marked by the confidence in which he is held by the worthy society of which he is chief executive officer.

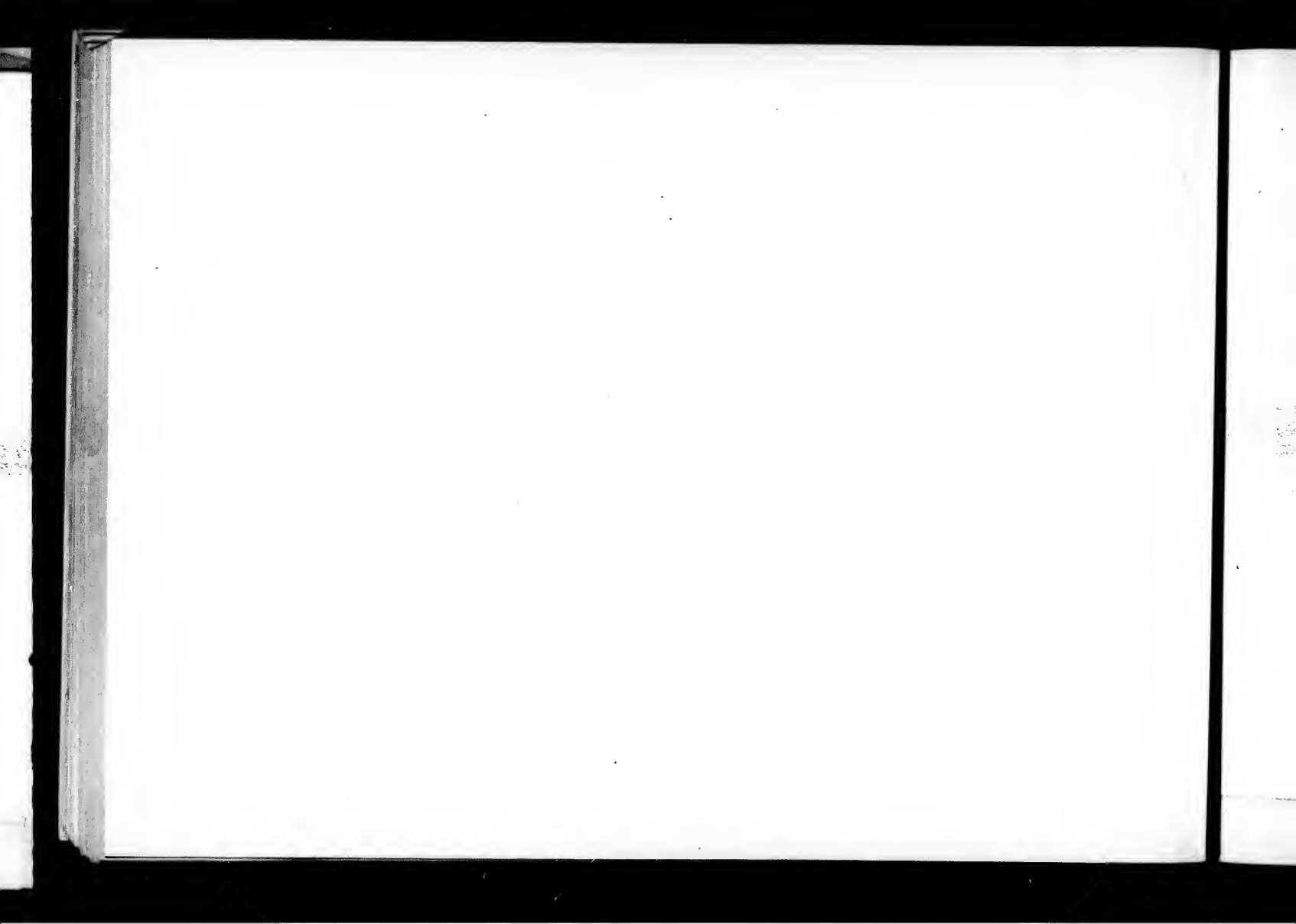


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JAMES A. CLIFT.

JAMES AUGUSTUS CLIFT is third son of the late Theodore Clift, of St. John's and was born December 22, 1857. The Wesleyan Academy, in his native town, and Windsor College, Nova Scotia, are responsible for his education. Having studied law in the office of A. O. Hayward, Q. C., he was duly admitted a solicitor of the supreme court in 1882, and barrister a year latter. In September, 1883, he was appointed agent of the "Equitable Life Assurance Society," of the United States, and the company he represents has more insurance in force in Newfoundland than any other doing business there. He also represented the "General Fire Assurance Co." of London, for ten years prior to the great fire of 1892, but in that year the company withdrew from its Newfoundland business. In 1889 he was elected to the Assembly for the district of Port-de-Grave, and in the session of 1891 unanimously chosen acting speaker. Mr. Clift is a devoted Free Mason, having served his lodge (St. John's) with marked ability and zeal in the capacity of worshipful master for two successive terms. He is also district grand secretary, having been appointed to that important office last year. In other branches and prominent offices connected with the "craft," he has been a foremost figure. In the "Society of United Fishermen," he has always taken an active and intelligent interest, having filled the chair in his lodge, and also the position of grand secretary for ten years. He was appointed assistant clerk of House of Assembly in 1894, and has been vice-president of the City Club since 1885. Mr. Clift married, in 1891, Miss Agnes Paterson, daughter of the well known John Paterson of Harbor Grace. In social circles he is a popular and leading spirit, everybody agreeing that "Gus" is a "splendid fellow."

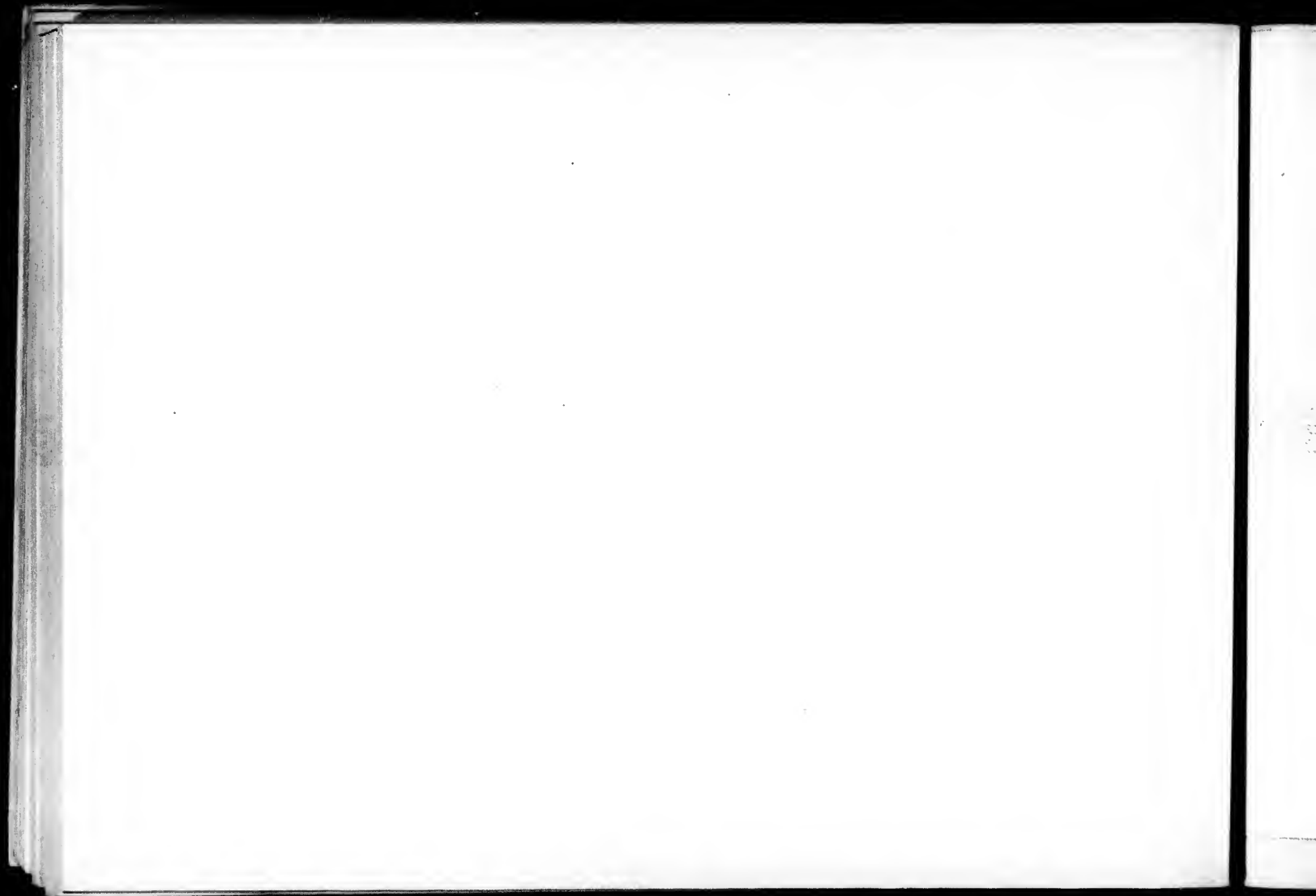


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GEORGE SHEA.

GEORGE SHEA is managing partner of Shea & Co., Newfoundland agents of the Allan Line of Royal Mail Steamships, and also of the Boss Steamship Line of Montreal. He was born at St. John's on July 4, 1851, and came of a family distinguished in Newfoundland history. His father is Hon. E. D. Shea, president of the Legislative Council, and Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahamas, is his uncle. He was educated at Ampleforth, England, then entered the office of the firm at that time managed by his uncle, where he acquired a thorough business training. When Sir Ambrose retired he succeeded him in the management and has ably upheld the representation of the firm. He entered politics in 1886, and was elected to represent the district of Ferryland in the Legislature. This position he filled with credit and distinction until November, 1896, when he was defeated at the general election. He is a fluent, graceful, impressive speaker, whose addresses are marked by calm logical reasoning. He stands high in public estimation as a speaker, the more so as he does not abuse his gift, but only joins in the war of words when occasion demands. He is always heard with attention and profit, and his political career is by no means ended. He married, in 1888, Miss K. Pinsent, daughter of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, D. C. L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court. She died two years later and he has not re-married. In business he has a high character for probity, enterprise, and square dealings: in private circles he is a hearty, jovial, whole-souled companion. He possesses a magnificent tenor voice and is heard to advantage in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, of the choir of which he is a member. He also participates in concerts for charitable and kindred purposes, and is a prime favorite. He represents the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, and is a member of the Board of Revenue of the colony.

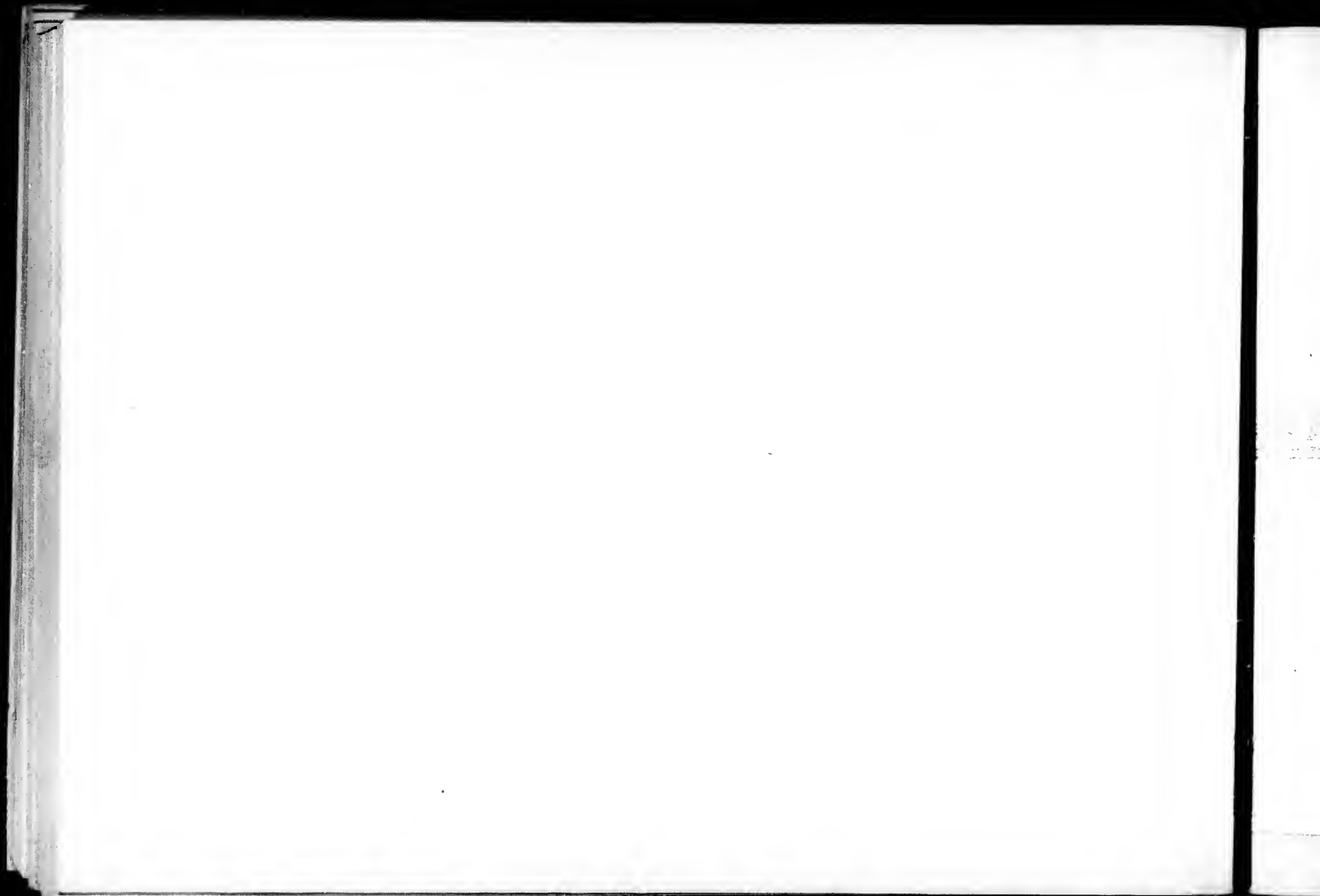


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MICHAEL POWER.

MICHAEL POWER, chairman of the municipal council, was born at St. John's in 1842, and is son of the late Michael Power, cooper, one of the best known of St. John's old citizens. He received his education from Mr. Bartholemew F. Doutney. At the age of sixteen he began to serve his time with his father, and at the death of the latter, assumed control of the business which he has conducted ever since. His honest industry and business tact he has acquired considerable property in the city, and in addition owns a large farm and pretty villa near the railway line a few miles outside the municipal limits. Mr. Power is of a naturally diffident disposition but possesses sound common sense together with excellent qualities of head and heart, which make him one of the representative men of the West End. When municipal government was granted to the city in 1888, Mr. Power was elected to represent Ward four and was chosen Chairman by vote of his fellow councillors a year later. He has since been re-elected for the same ward, and at present fills the chief executive office of that body. He is courteous, obliging, and painstaking, and has proven a worthy holder of an important public position. Mr. Power is married to Miss Margaret M. Kelly of Brigus, Conception Bay.

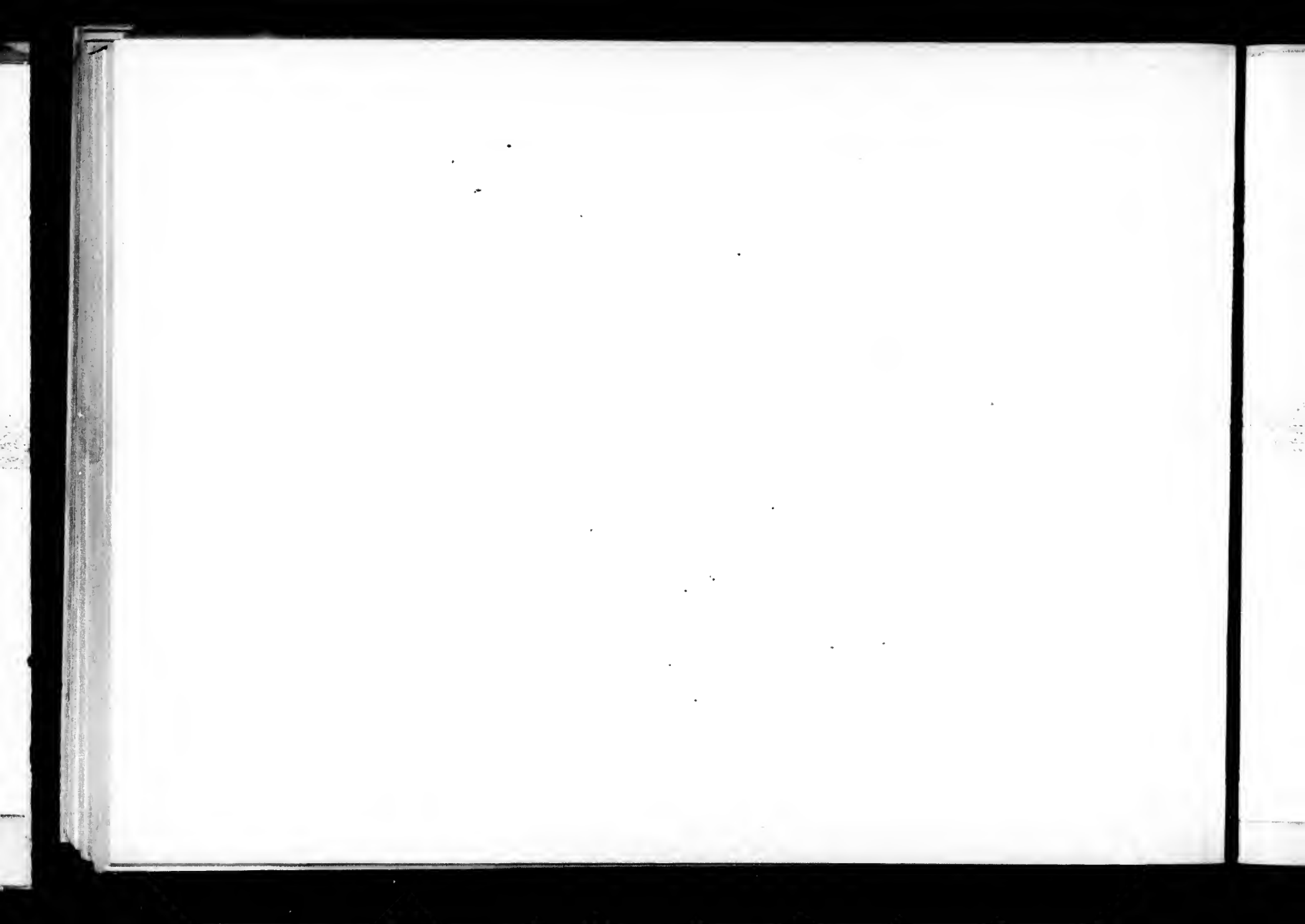


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J. T. SOUTHCOTT.

JOHN THOMAS SOUTHCOTT was born at St. John's, and educated at the Church of England College, under Rev. J. F. Phelps. He is forty-one years old, having been born August 29, 1853. He served his apprenticeship as carpenter and joiner with the firm of J. & J. T. Southcott (his father and uncle), who have been amongst the first and largest contractors in the colony. Having attained a practical knowledge of this trade, he proceeded to England and studied architecture under W. R. Best, a gentleman of high repute in his profession, who resided in St. John's for some time after the "Great Fire of 1846." After completing his studies with Mr. Best he gained further experience in architecture in London and Sheffield, returned to St. John's, and has since combined the business of architect and builder, with success and satisfaction to himself and patrons. In 1892 he was elected to the Municipal Council for Ward two, and continues in that responsible position still. He is an interested member of the Masonic Fraternity, being Worshipful Master of his Lodge Tasker the current year. He has likewise been a director of the Masonic Assurance Association for several years, and is *ex-officio*, a member of the Tasker Educational and the Benevolent Committee. Mr. Southcott married Mary S. Roscoe of St. John's. He is a generally popular and useful member of society, broad minded and liberal to a degree.

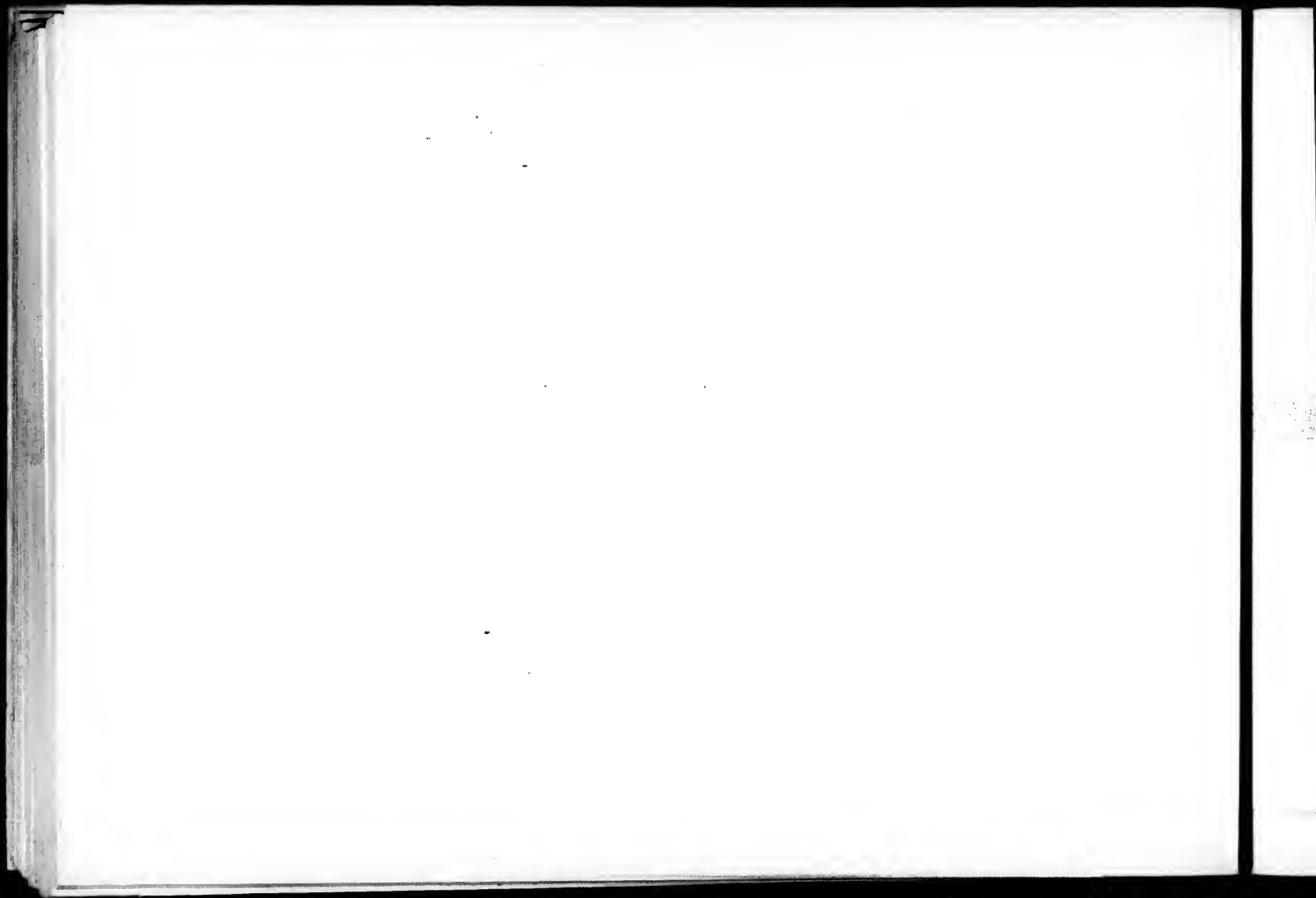


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THOMAS MITCHELL.

THOMAS MITCHELL, eldest son of the late Inspector Mitchell of the Newfoundland constabulary, was born at St. John's, January, 1843. He was educated at the private schools of Henry Renouf and Henry Simms. Leaving school at an early age he entered the employ of J. & W. Pitts as office boy in 1857, only to remain a short time, when he went to Hunter & Co.'s and learned the trade of cooper. In 1862 he started a bread bakery which grew into a large business, and in 1870 commenced the manufacture of fancy biscuits. A citizen's committee was appointed in 1884, to inquire into the tenure of the land on which the city of St. John's is built. Mr. Mitchell was elected chairman, and discharged the duties of that important position to the satisfaction of those interested. He was also vice-president of the Home Industries Society. In 1892 Mr. Mitchell was appointed by the government to a seat in the City Council, elected Chairman by that body, and held the position for two years, when he retired. He was again appointed member of the Council in 1894. He is a member of the Benevolent Irish Society, and held the office of chairman and secretary of schools for several years under control of that body. Mr. Mitchell has always been to the front in matters of benevolence and charity, but the crowning work of his life was the active part taken by him, in union with other members of the B. I. Society, in urging the late lamented Bishop Power to procure a community of the order of Christian Brothers for educating the youth of the city. The erection of the noble St. Patrick's Hall and its magnificent schools, put in charge of the Brothers, was the result of their labour. In the general concerns of colonial and civic affairs Mr. Mitchell is a leading spirit, and the fact is duly appreciated by a large circle of admiring friends. His entire property was destroyed by the great fire of 1892, but with characteristic energy he speedily rebuilt, and now owns a good and profitable business again. He married Miss Elizabeth Murphy of Harbor Grace.

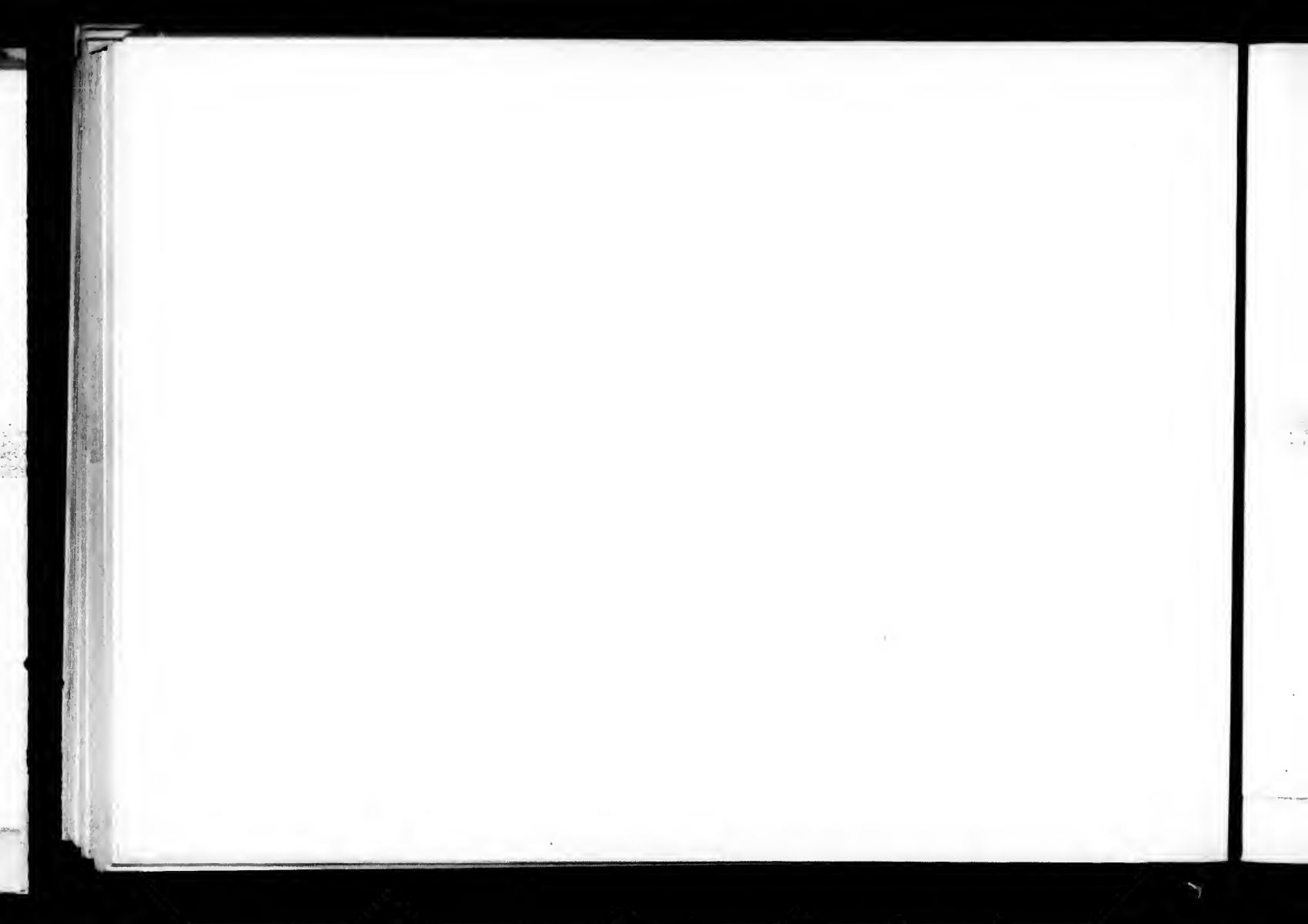


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EDWARD W. BENNETT.

EDWARD W. BENNETT was born at St. John's, September 10, 1857, and received his education at the General Protestant Academy in that city. Leaving school at the early age of fourteen, he received a position as clerk in the mercantile firm of E. Duder at Twillingate remaining there three years, after which he removed to Tilt Cove, and entered the services of the Union Mining Company. Here he spent two years as a trusted clerk in the office of that company, who were then carrying on extensive mining operations. Returning to St. John's he entered the employ of the late Hon. Charles Fox Bennett, who was proprietor of the mine at Tilt Cove, and whose political career is so well remembered in Newfoundland, he having been Premier of the Colony for four years. In this position Mr. Bennett continued as confidential clerk until the demise of the principal, which occurred in December, 1882. At the end of the following year he formed a company and obtained an assignment from the estate of his late employer, of the "Riverhead Brewery" premises. About three years ago he became sole proprietor of what is now a most flourishing and extensive business, having bought out his partner's interest. In 1892 so great was the confidence of the government under the leadership of Sir W. V. Whiteway, K. C. M. G., in the zeal and integrity of Mr. Bennett, that he was appointed to represent the interests of the government in the Municipal Council, a position which he filled with ability and assiduity. In 1886 he married a most amiable lady, Miss Elizabeth I. Jarline, the daughter of the late Robert Jarline, Esq. Mr. Bennett is also a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, holding office in that body for several years. Mr. Bennett's career has been marked by liberality to all classes, and his genial manner generally makes him esteemed largely by the whole community.

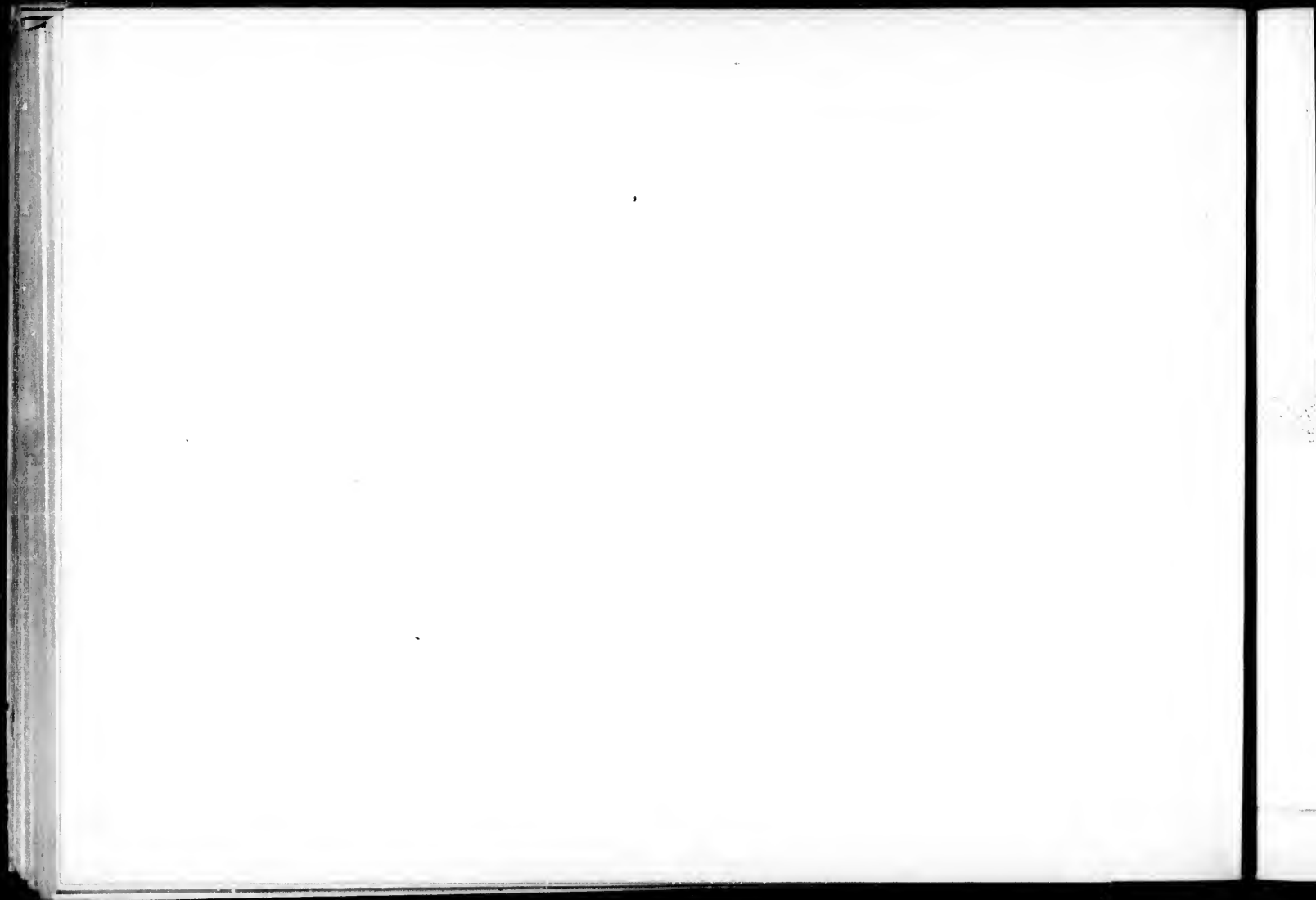


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THOMAS J. EDENS.

THOMAS JOHN EDENS was born at St. John's, June 15, 1862, and educated in private schools there, which was afterwards supplemented at St. Mary's College, Montreal. Leaving school, he entered the store of his late father, in the grocery trade. Since the death of the latter, he has had the business in his own name, but has made many alterations and additions, and at present conducts a flourishing trade as general importer of provisions, groceries, oils, etc. Mr. Edens has travelled in the United States, Canada, and England, somewhat extensively, and has doubtless gained "pointers" which he has not failed to use and turn to good advantage. In the fire of 1892 he was burned out, but with commendable enterprise soon thereafter had temporary shops fitted, and during the spring of this year moved into his new and attractive shop near the "Queen's Wharf," where he is as "busy as a miller," in the interests of his many customers. Besides the "Queen's Wharf" premises, Mr. Edens has a large home store at the corner of Military Road and Prescott street, in which will be found all the evidences of thorough business capacity. In January of this year he was appointed to the Municipal Council, and it is expected he will make a useful member of that important "Keystone" of Civic Government. He was one of the founders and best members of the old "Academia Club." He is married, his wife being Miss Margaret M. Walsh. Mr. Edens is a warm supporter of the various athletic sports, a prominent figure in connection with the Annual Regatta, and a generally and deservedly popular "all round man."

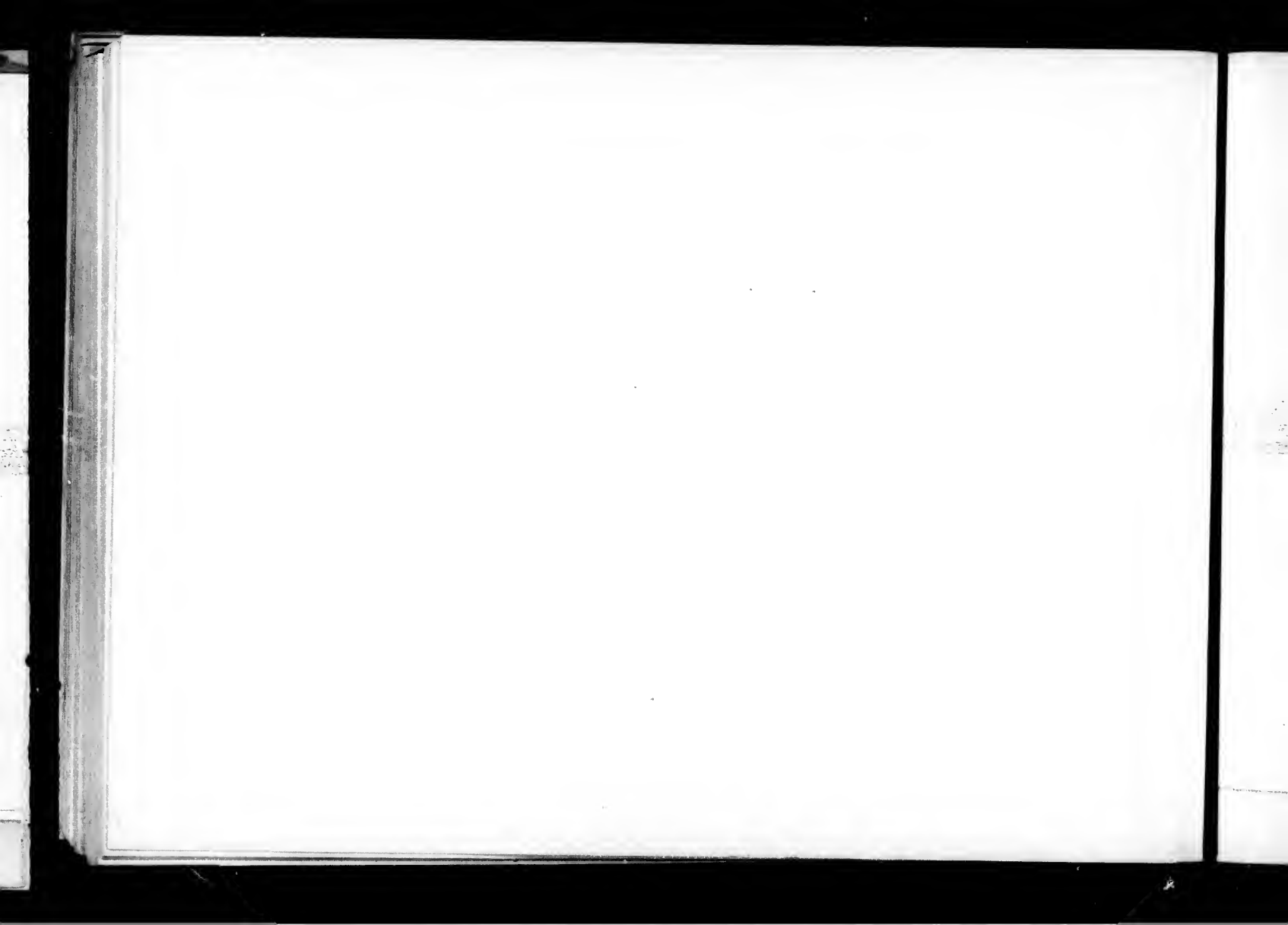


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WILLIAM D. MORISON.

THE LATE WILLIAM DOWNIE MORISON was a man of very wide experience and general knowledge. He was born at the fishing village of Stornoway, Island of Lewis, in the Western Highlands of Scotland, January 27, 1820. When but nine years of age, Mr. Morison, with the other members of the family, removed to Picton, N. S., and there learned the trade of printer. For some time afterwards he worked in different parts of Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, and in Boston. He was also, for a while, overseer on a sugar plantation at Demerara. In 1845 he came to Newfoundland, first working at his trade. He was subsequently employed by the old firm of David Steele as bookkeeper, and about 1861 began on his own account the business of grocer and general trade, which he conducted to the time of his death. He was a great reader with a prodigious memory, and was very properly considered an "Authority." It was a common saying where information was sought, "Ask W. D. Morison, he knows everything." He did not usually interest himself in local politics, but the confederation election of 1890 found him an ardent and intelligent champion for "Union." In matters pertaining to the town of St. John's he was an interested citizen, and did much to consummate the establishment of Municipal Government, which was effected in 1888, when he was elected to represent the ward in which he lived, by a very large majority. Ill health prevented his acceptance of a second term of office, and his son (now Attorney-General) was elected in his stead. Mr. Morison was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic, Orange, and Sons of Temperance societies. He was a man who invariably spoke as he thought, yet did not seem harsh or unduly severe. As a sympathizer with, and helper of, the young, he was notorious, and many of the most successful business men of the town of St. John's, owe their success and present positions to the counsel and advice of William D. Morison. He died March 16, 1892, and the universal opinion was, "A good man has gone."

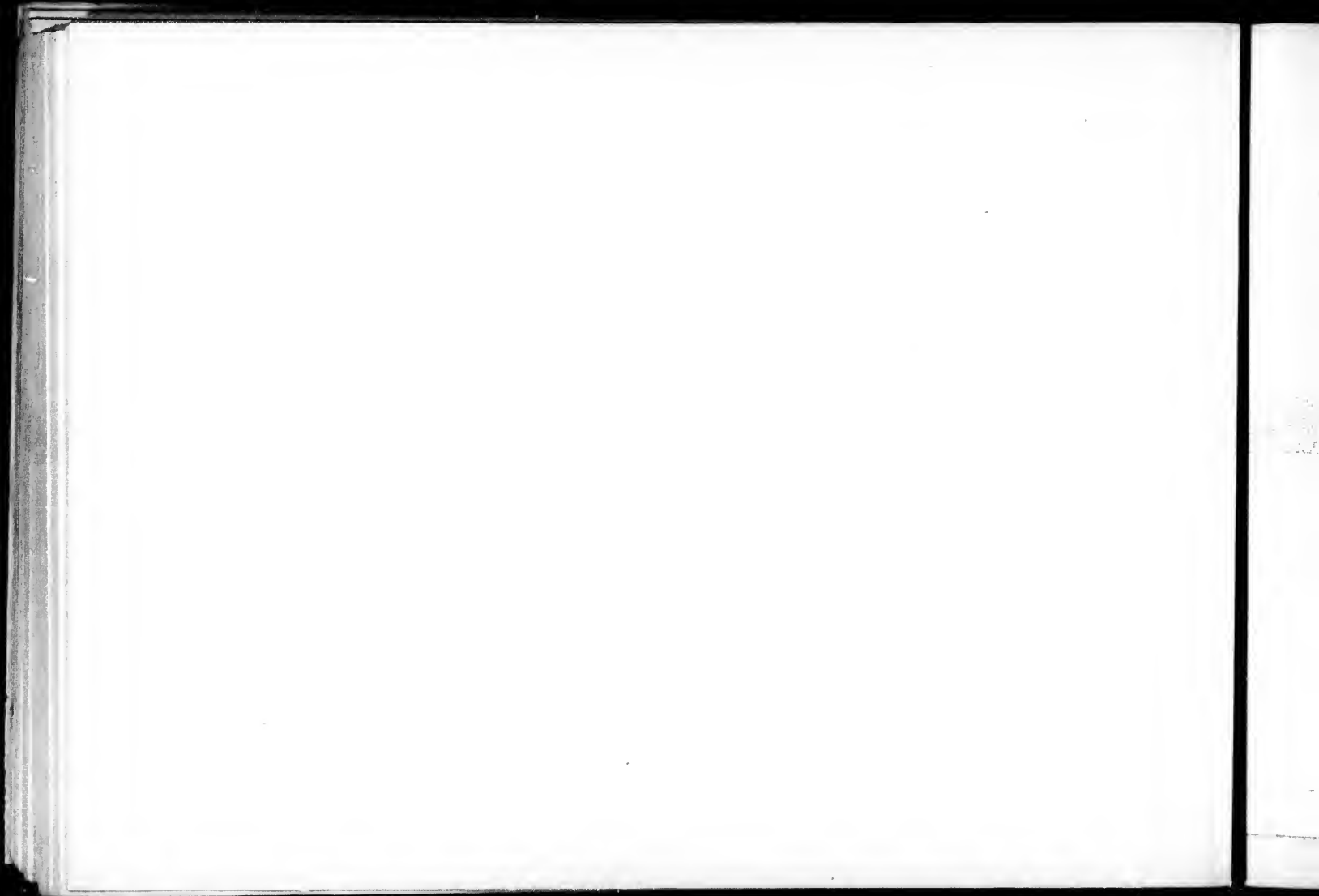


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AUGUSTUS O. HAYWARD, Q. C.

AUGUSTUS OLIVE HAYWARD, Q. C., was born at St. John's, July 17, 1834, and educated at the Church of England Academy, in his native city. He was articled clerk to the late Sir Bryan Robinson, afterwards Judge of the Supreme Court, and was duly admitted solicitor in 1853, and Barrister of the Supreme Court the following year. He conducts a large and important law business, and was made Queen's Counsel in 1874. Mr. Hayward is the oldest practitioner on circuit, having been continuously engaged in that department for thirty-one years, over fifteen of which he has been the crown officer. He is one of the few members of the bar that never entered the political arena, and in this connection, in Newfoundland, may very properly be considered a celebrity. Besides his legal business, Mr. Hayward is Brazilian Vice-Consul, agent for the Northern Insurance Company of London, England, and conducts a very extensive real-estate agency. He was married in 1866, in Stoke Newington, London, to Miss Sarah Grace Row, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Row, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, merchant, and late of 21 High-bury Hill, London, England. In all his business relations Mr. Hayward is a man of honor and genuine integrity, having the entire confidence of all with whom he has dealings, either great or small. Socially he is quiet and modestly unassuming, having a very large circle of friends who appreciate and value his many and varied good qualities. He is a very liberal supporter of the Church of England, in whose ranks he is deservedly held to be a worthy and exemplary member. He is also connected with the Masonic Fraternity, but of late years his many and constantly increasing business engagements prevented as great activity as formerly.

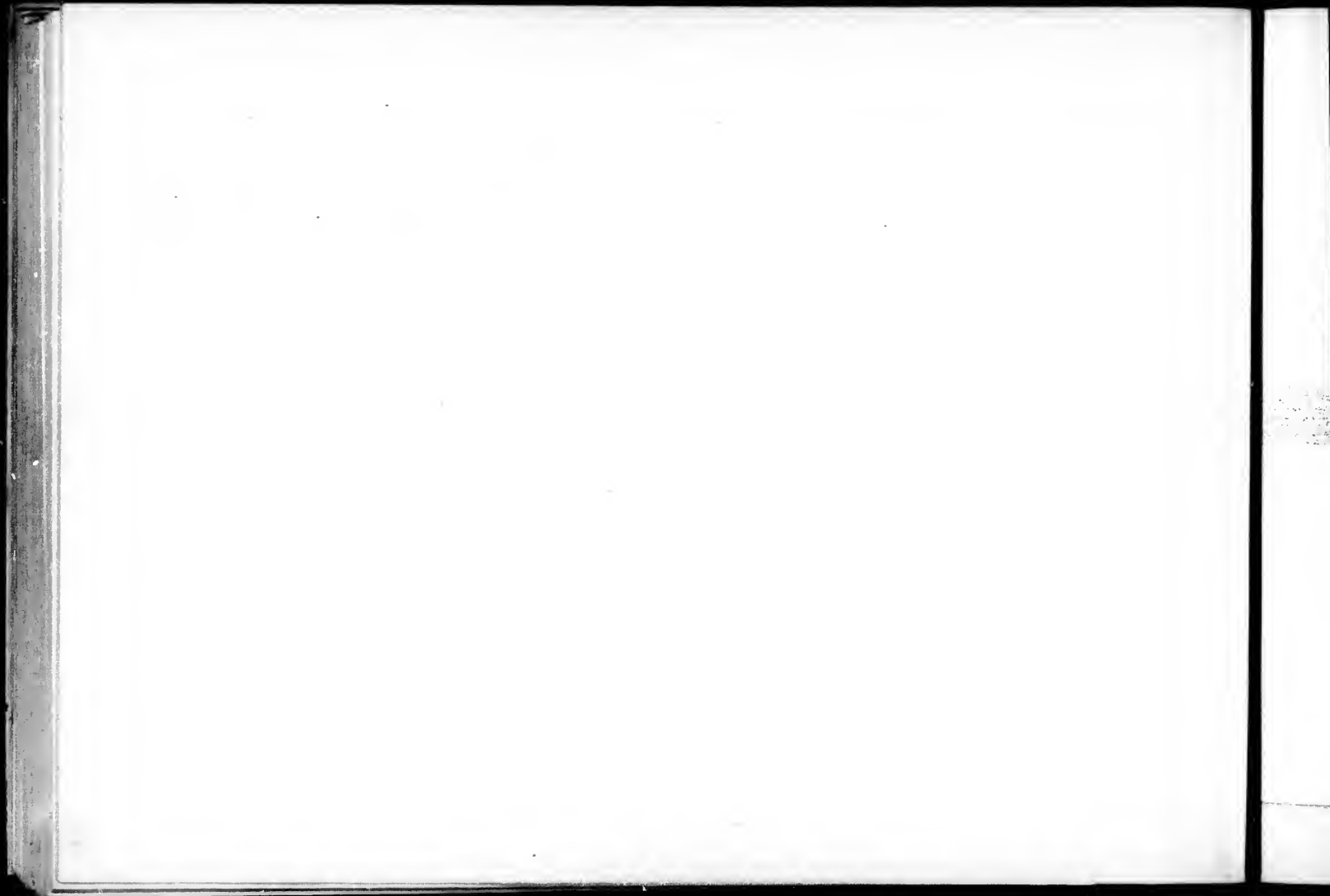


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REV. MOSES HARVEY.

THE REV. MOSES HARVEY, LL. D., F. R. G. S., F. R. S. C., is now popularly known as the historian of Newfoundland. He was born in 1820, at the cathedral city of Armagh, Ireland, and is of Scottish descent. He graduated in the Royal College, Belfast, having won honors in Greek, Logic, and Moral Philosophy. In 1844, he was ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, Maryport, Cumberland, England, and in 1852 accepted a call to become minister of Free St. Andrew's church, St. John's, Newfoundland. Here he labored among an attached congregation for twenty-six years. In 1878, the state of his health led him to retire from the active duties of his profession, when the church showed their appreciation of his services by granting him a liberal life-annuity. While engaged in his ministerial duties in St. John's he found time for a large amount of literary work. In 1873, he discovered a new species of Gigantic Cuttle Fish, which was named *Archetenthis Harveyi*. His various literary contributions would, if collected, fill several volumes. His "Lectures, Literary and Biographical," (Edinburgh, 1864, pp. 457) received a wide circulation on both sides of the Atlantic. His most important work, however, is "Newfoundland, The Oldest British Colony,"—London, 1883, Chapman, Hale, pp. 500. It embraced a history of Newfoundland, and a complete account of the country and people. His latest publication is "Where Are We And Whither Tending," London and Boston, 1886. In the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, he contributed four articles, viz.: Newfoundland, St. John's, Labrador, and the Seal Fisheries of the World. He has just published a new volume, "Newfoundland as It Is in 1894—A Hand Book and Tourists' Guide." In 1886, the council of the Royal Geographical Society of England elected him a Fellow. In 1891, the University of McGill, Montreal, conferred on him the title of LL. D., and in the same year the Royal Society of Canada elected him a Fellow. Dr. Harvey has been and is a great worker; is of a particularly amiable disposition, deservedly beloved, and respected wherever known.

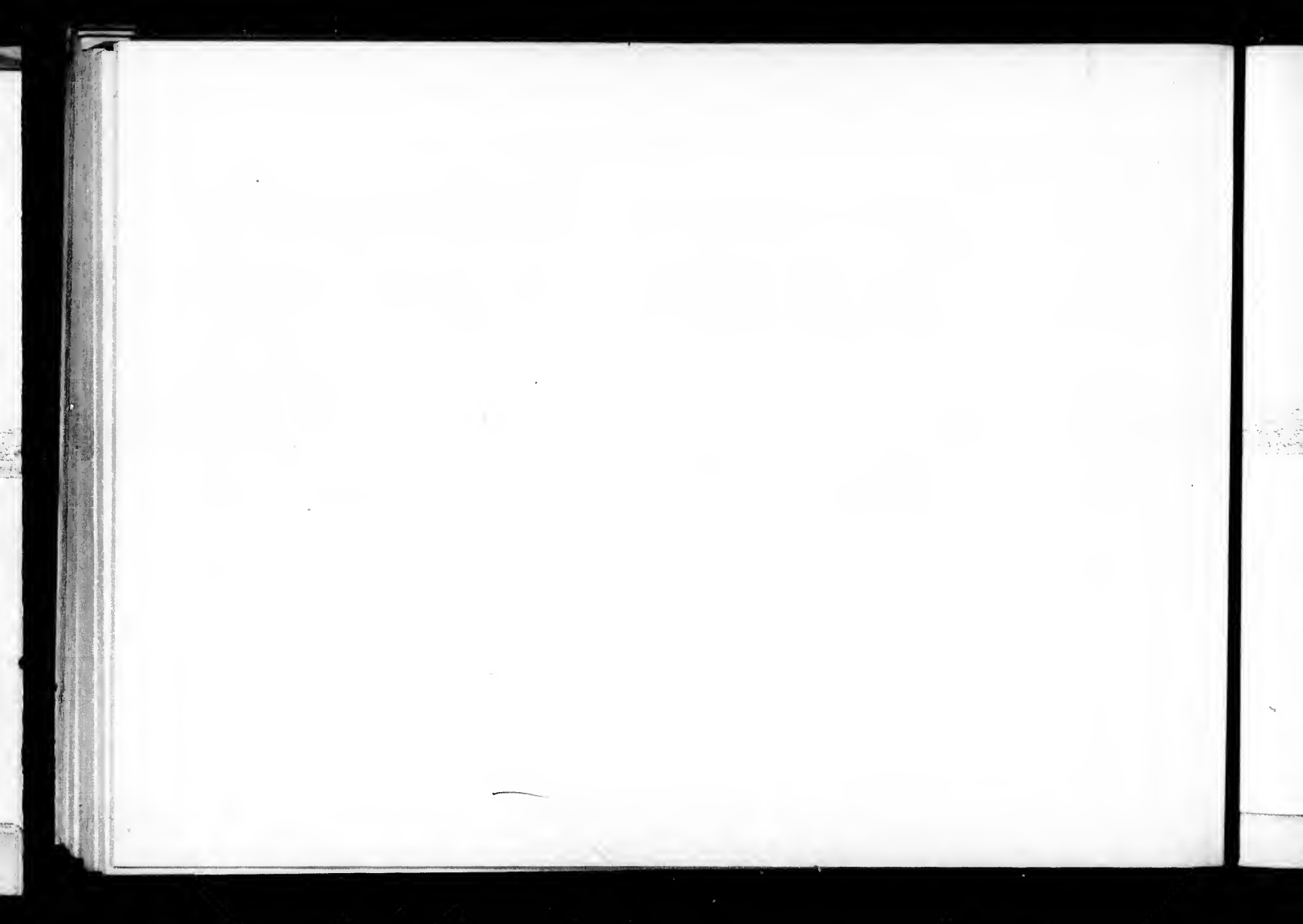


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REV. WILLIAM PILOT.

THE REV. WILLIAM PILOT, D. D., F. R. G. S., was born in Bristol, England, December 30th, 1841. He received his education under Leonard Courtney, Esq., and at the College of S. Boniface, Warminster, and St. Augustine's, Canterbury. He was ordained by the late Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford, came to Newfoundland in the spring of 1867, and became vice-principal of Queen's college. In 1870, he married Agnes E. W. Wakeham, only daughter of Robert Wakeham, Barrister, and niece of Sir W. V. Whiteway, K. C. M. G. In 1875, he was appointed superintendent of the Church of England Education in Newfoundland, a position he still holds. In 1878 His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury conferred upon him the degree of B. D., and in 1881 the degree of D. D. In the same year he was elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and Fellow of St. Augustine's college, Canterbury. For many years Dr. Pilot has been examining chaplain to the bishop of Newfoundland. Under his direction and supervision, education in church schools has vastly improved; the attendance has increased over one hundred per cent.; handsome school buildings are to be found in all directions; compulsory examinations, and grading of teachers have been initiated, and a pension fund provided for them in their old age. In addition to a valuable geography of the Island, Dr. Pilot has contributed many articles bearing upon the Red Indians, the manners and customs of the early colonists, and upon the history of the Church of England in Newfoundland from its establishment in 1583. Dr. Pilot is a "ready writer," having particularly graphic descriptive powers. He is a charming conversationalist, with a fund of anecdotes almost inexhaustible. As superintendent of education for the Island, he is obliged to travel much, and his name throughout the colony is a synonym for all that is hearty, cheerful, and agreeable. The doctor is a very "busy man," and besides the immediate duties of his public office, finds time for much valuable service to the church of which he is a foremost member.

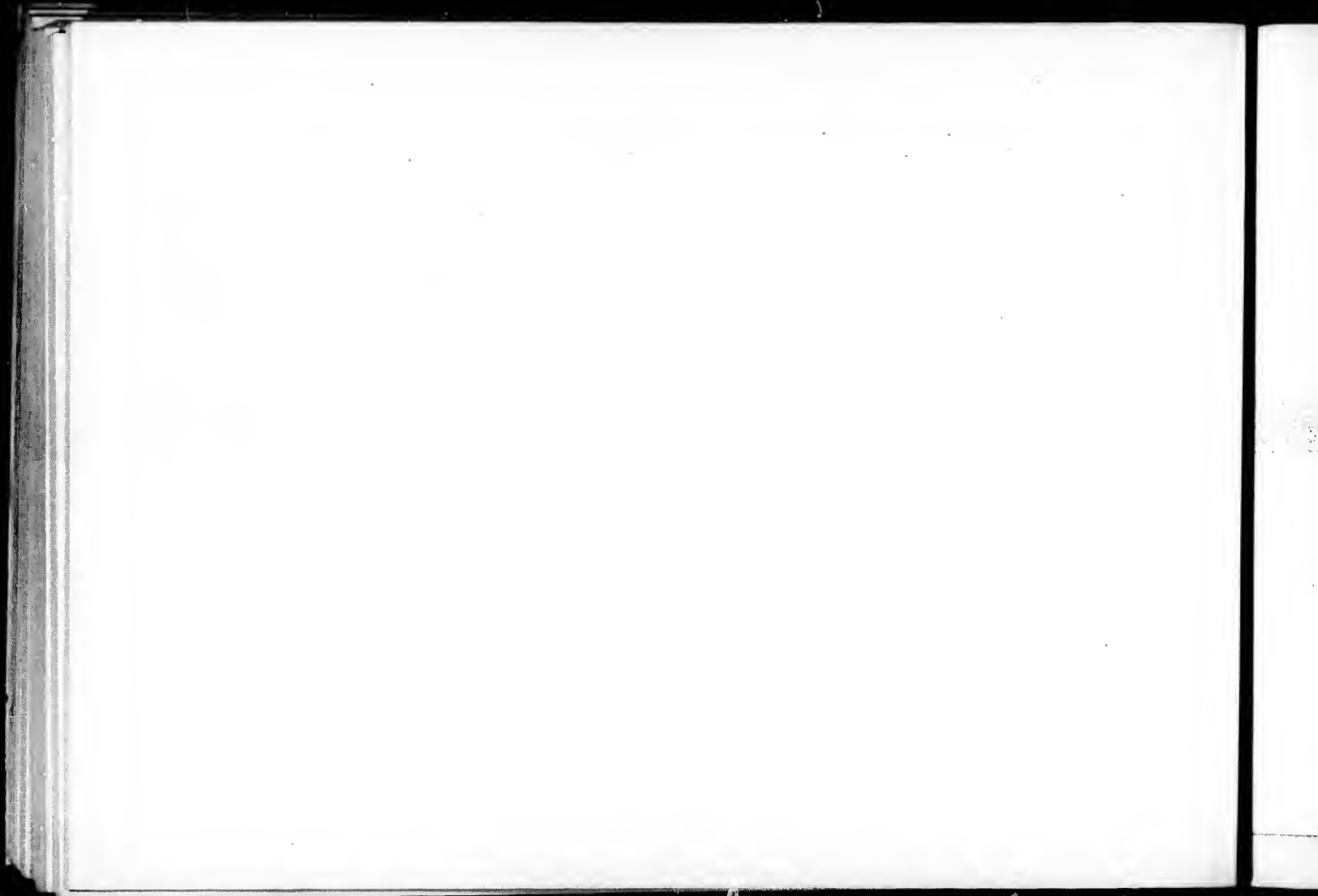


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JAMES P. HOWLEY.

JAMES PATRICK HOWLEY was born at Mount Cashel, Torbay Road, St. John's, July 7, 1847, and educated at St. Bonaventure's college. He comes from a family whose natural and educational ability is everywhere known and recognized, one of his brothers being Right Rev. Dr. Howley, Bishop of the West Coast. After finishing his studies he entered the office of the Colonial Secretary as second clerk, where he remained for one year. In 1867 he was appointed assistant Geological Surveyor, and held the position until 1887, when, upon the death of Alexander Murray, C. M. G., he was made chief of the department, and director of survey. He has been actively engaged during twenty-six years, carrying out a topographical trigonometrical survey of the island, studying out its geological features, and he possesses more minute and detailed knowledge of the colony than any other man. Mr. Howley has written almost numberless reports, pamphlets, and letters upon the mineral and timber resources of Newfoundland, its soil, climate, history, and geography, and largely on this account was elected a member of the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain in 1870, member of the Geographical Society of Quebec, 1880, and Fellow of the Geological Society of London, Eng., 1883. He is a man of great industry, having a keen interest in the welfare of his native land, and ever zealous in preserving the fame and dignity of Newfoundland and her people. Mr. Howley is rather reserved in disposition, yet frank, kindhearted, and gentlemanly, one who "improves on acquaintance," and holds a high place in the opinions of his fellow-citizens. As an amateur photographer he has taken, and possesses, a very large and valuable collection of photographs, representing all kinds of interesting "scenes in Newfoundland," and their beauty would surprise those who labor under the erroneous idea that Newfoundland is a land of "fish and fog" only. Such men as Mr. Howley have done, and are doing, most valuable work in correctly representing the island and its resources. Mr. Howley married Miss Elizabeth Jane Firth.

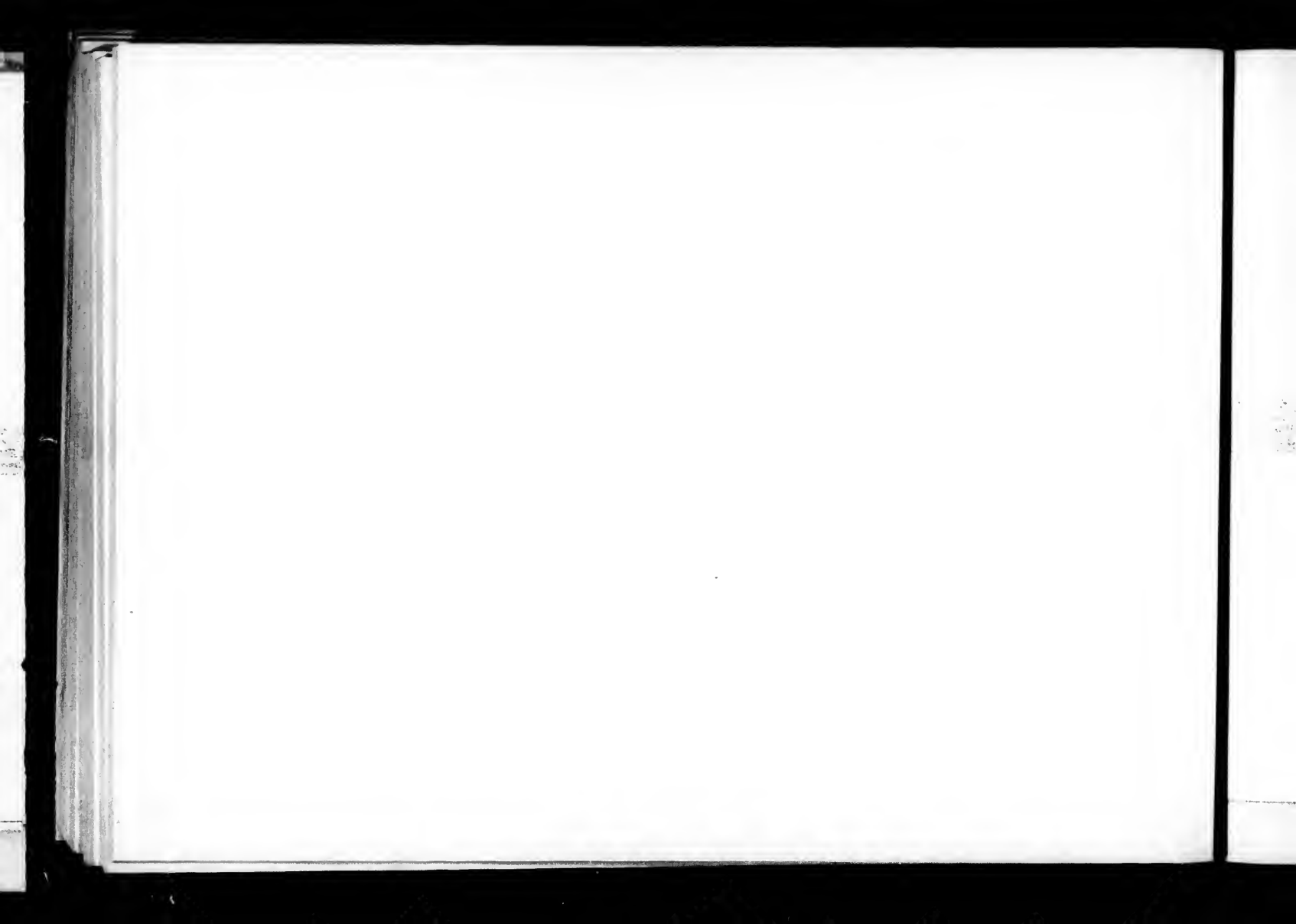


NEWFOUNDLAND MEN.



DR. K. D. MCKENZIE.

KENNETH DOUGLAS MCKENZIE, M. D., was born at Belfast, P. E. I., April 15, 1852. His earlier education, received at Charlottetown, P. E. I., was subsequently supplemented at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., Edinburgh, Scotland, and London, England. In his second year at Dalhousie University Dr. "Mac" won a special prize in practical anatomy, open for students of junior and senior years making 100 per cent. In the same year he won the position of assistant surgeon to the Provincial and City hospital (now Victoria), and after graduation in 1877, in competitive examination, open to graduates of every college in the dominion, received the appointment of resident physician to same hospital, which was held for one and a half years, when he resigned to accept a position with the Tilt Cove Mining Co., Newfoundland. In 1879 he succeeded to the surgeons'hip of the Newfoundland Consolidated Mining Co., which he held until 1882, resigning to prosecute his studies in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, making a special study of the eye. He was assistant to Prof. Argyle Robertson for three months, keeping a record of his cases. Was appointed member of the Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh, in 1883. Visited London, continuing studies in diseases of the eye, and returned to St. John's to enter private practice. In 1888 was appointed district surgeon, but resigned in 1889 to assume the position of physician superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. In 1892 was appointed member of the Medical Legal Society of New York, was made a member of the Medical Psychological Association of America, and attended a convention held in Chicago in June during the World's Fair. In the fall of 1893 he contested the district of Twillingate in the interest of the Whiteway government, unsuccessfully. Dr. McKenzie has a large practice, and his well known and acknowledged skill, with his geniality of disposition and genuineness of character, conjoin to make him one of our deservedly popular citizens. Unfortunately for some one, the doctor dwells in "single blessedness."

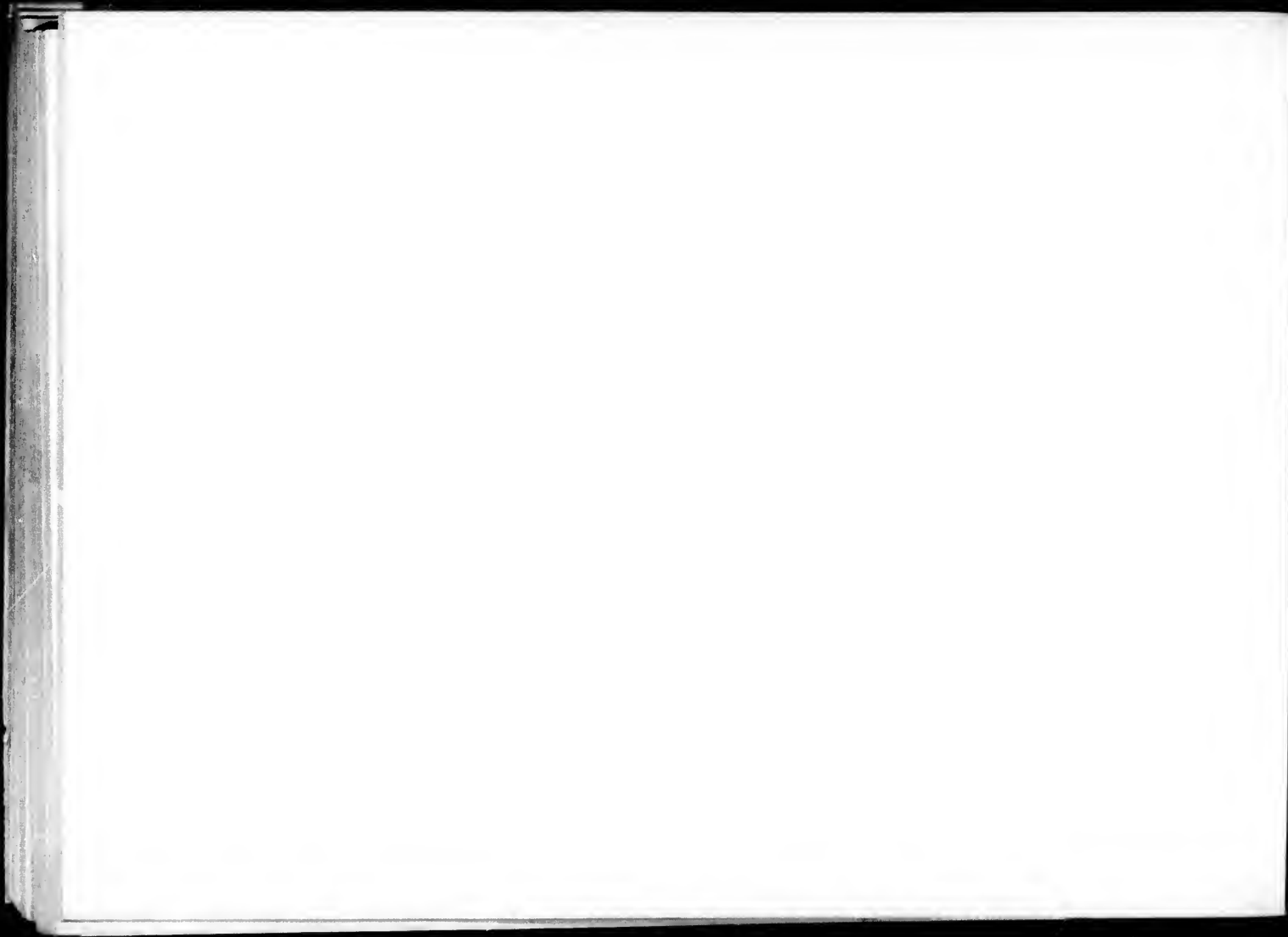


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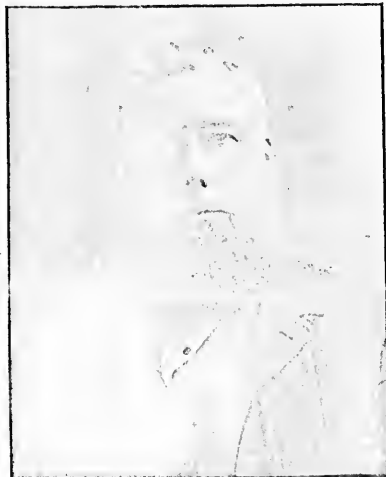


DR. W. M. ALLAN.

DR. W. MUNDEN ALLAN is one of the men whose varied talents suggest for him a different field of labor, but whose attachment for his native "Bay" seems to indicate an intention to continue for many years those marked evidences of professional skill and attention which have characterized his practice for twenty-seven years at Harbor Grace. He was born at Brigus, Conception Bay, May 20, 1844, and received his early education at Harbor Grace grammar school and Scott's academy, St. John's, which was afterwards supplemented and completed at the University and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, where he took his degree as surgeon and physician. Dr. Allan has been health officer, Gaol surgeon, and district surgeon of Harbor Grace since 1881, positions made vacant by the death of his father, whose practice the son succeeded to. He has also been president of the Conception Bay Medical Society since its origin in 1881. He was medical attendant for Anglo American Telegraph Co. staff at Heart's Content in 1868 and 1869, and in 1873 was consulted and assisted at an important thigh amputation on board their steamer, the "Great Eastern." He was the first medical man ever sent to Labrador by the Newfoundland government, and in the years 1875-'76 treated over a thousand cases during a typhus fever epidemic there. In epidemic diseases Dr. Allan has been singularly successful, having stamped out a most virulent type of small-pox at Upper Island Cove, a settlement of 1,500 unvaccinated inhabitants, in 1880, and having at one time forty houses quarantined. In diphtheria he has been not less successful, and he has won a name and fame in those matters. His present practice is one of the largest in the island, and includes besides Harbor Grace a larger territory outside, requiring pluck, skill, and an almost iron constitution to stand up under. "Dr. Will" is very highly esteemed wherever he is known. In thinking of him and his many rare qualifications of head and heart, an unanswerable problem presents itself—he is a bachelor.

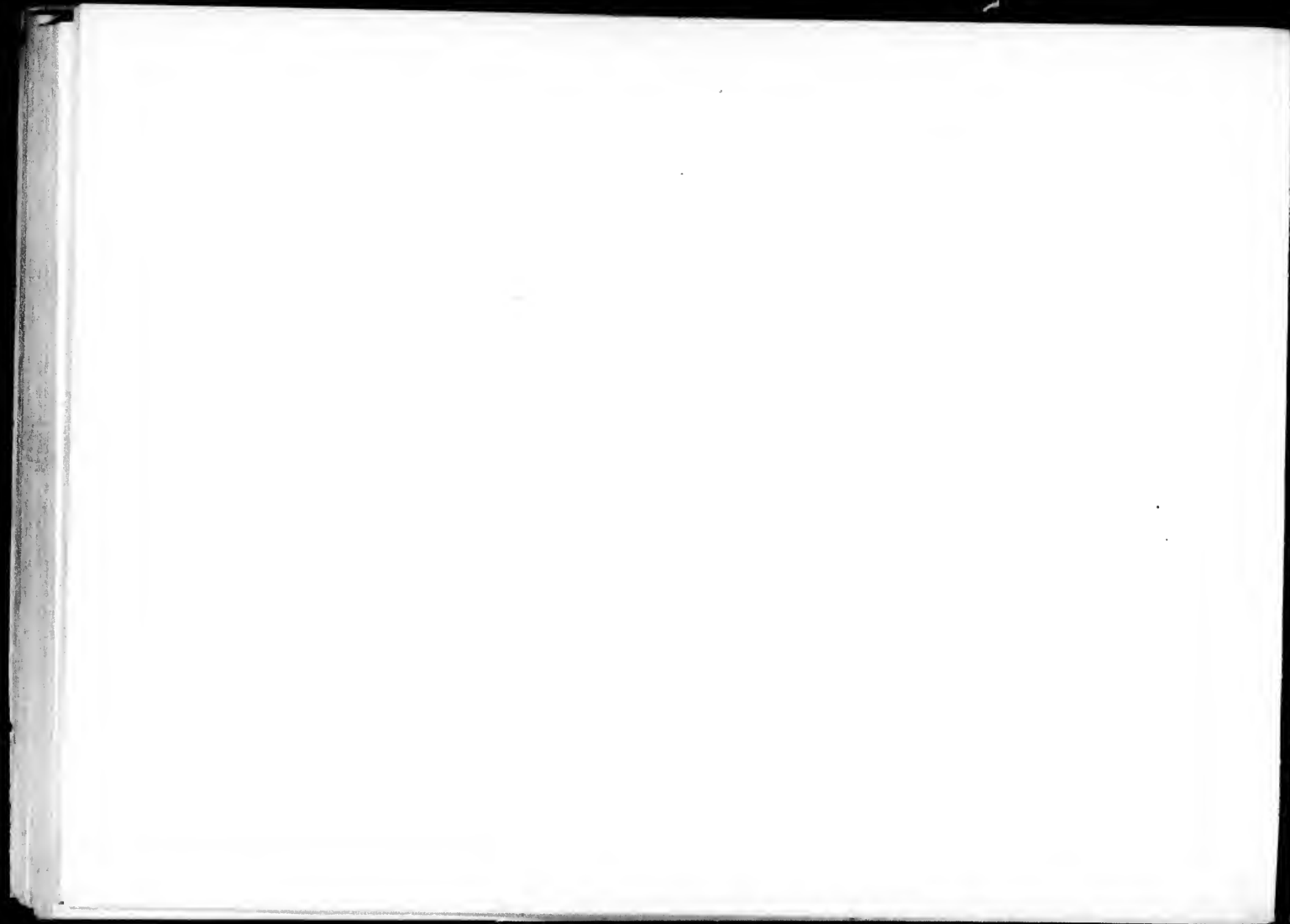


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JAMES BAIRD.

JAMES BAIRD was born at Salteats, Ayrshire, Scotland, Nov. 30, 1828, where he received his education, and reached St. John's in 1844. He began business life as a draper's assistant, and in 1853 entered into partnership with his brother David, under the firm of Baird Bros., general importers and drapers. In this firm he remained until 1872, when he retired and commenced business in his own name, extending the old trade into the general fishery and supplying business of the country. He has very large interests in the fishing business on the West Treaty coast, at Bay St. George, and Port au Port. In 1899 he had a dispute with the Imperial Government under the "*modus vivendi*" arrangement, and applied to the courts for redress. The case of "Baird vs. Walker" (Sir Baldwin Walker, capt. H. M. S. "Emerald") is now famous, and the supreme court of Newfoundland sustained Mr. Baird's contention. Sir Baldwin, for his government, appealed to the Privy Council, and Mr. Baird, with true Scotch tenacity, fought it out and won, the appeal being dismissed with costs. In this connection he earned the title, "Our Local Hampden." Mr. Baird has been exceedingly successful in business, living a very active life, which has in a large degree prevented his being officially prominent in public life. He is closely connected with the various industrial institutions, being president of the Gas Light Company, Boot and Shoe Company, and others, and a member of the directorate of nearly every company of any importance in the community. He is a leading member of the Presbyterian Church, and filled the office of treasurer of that body for over thirty-five years. With a manner somewhat brusque, he has a heart so large that no one requiring a charitable or kind act at his hand goes unheeded. He is one of the most liberal and unostentatious givers to all worthy objects in the city. He is married to Miss Anne Boyd of St. John's. His three sons are actively engaged with him in his business.

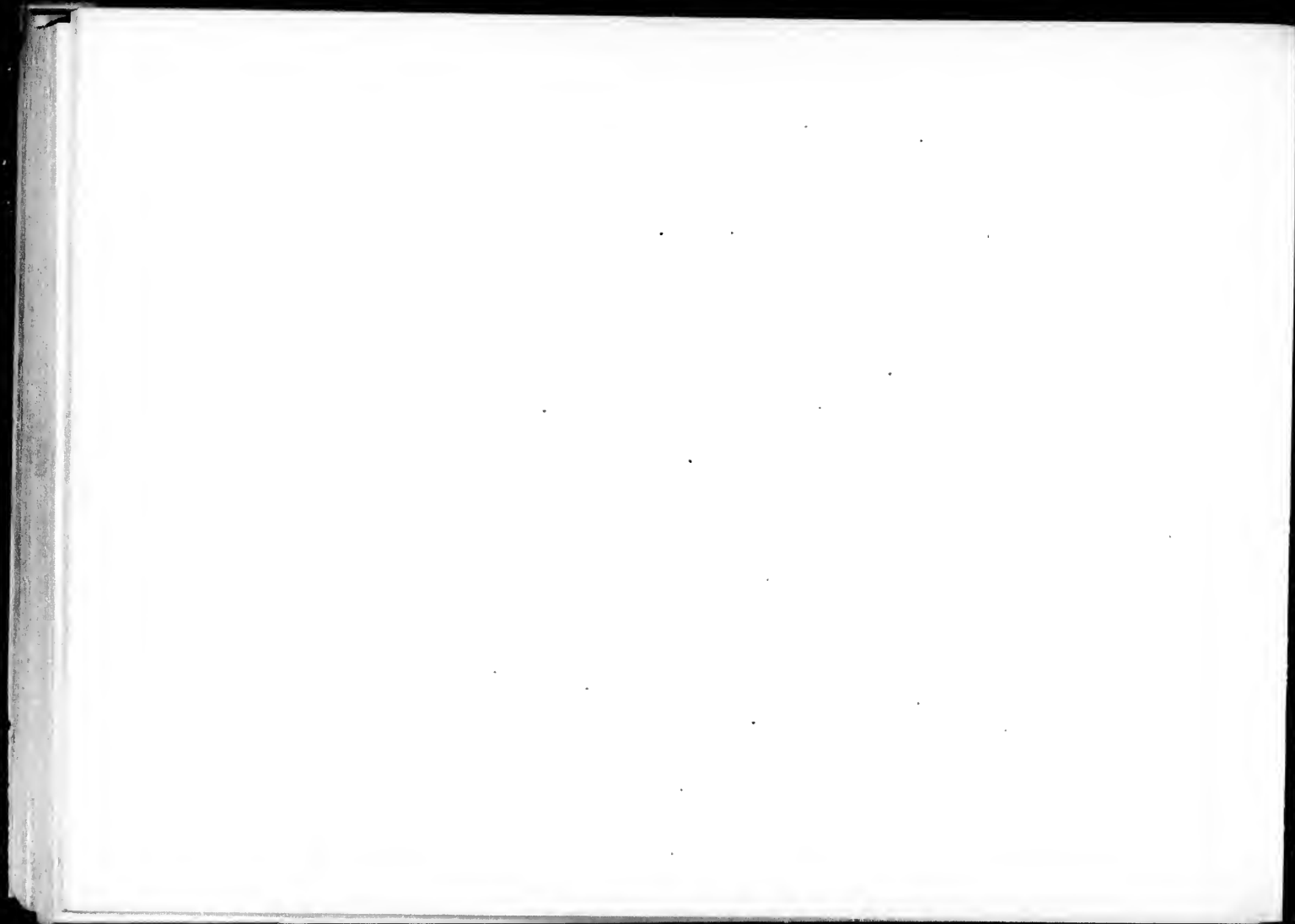


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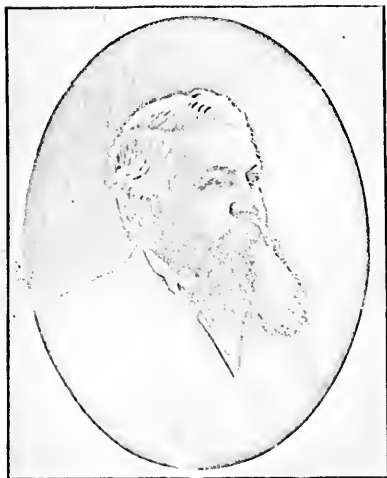


JAMES GORDON.

JAMES GORDON was born 21st July, 1843, at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, receiving his education at Glasgow and Greenock academy. Coming to St. John's 1857, he entered the employ of his uncles, who were then doing business under the firm of Baird Brothers, general importers and drapers. In 1869 he left this employ to take a situation in the office of Messrs. J. & W. Stewart, and during a period of six years with this house he visited Labrador and many of the outports, gaining an extensive acquaintance and knowledge of the colony and its trade interests. When in 1872 the firm of Baird Brothers dissolved, he re-entered the employ of Mr. James Baird, and has continued with him ever since, managing the financial and general business of the concern. He married, in 1876, Margaret C., daughter of the late Thomas McMurdo. Mr. Gordon is a Free Mason of twenty-four years standing, always and still active in promoting the interests of the "craft." He is a Past Master of Tasker Lodge, having served two terms in that capacity with much acceptance, and was Most Excellent High Priest of Shannon Chapter No. 9, R. N. S. Royal Arch Masons, for 1892-'03. He is president of the St. John's Masonic Mutual Assurance Company, a position he holds with eminent satisfaction to the members, displaying uniform courtesy to all, and manifesting special ability in the important financial concerns of the institution. He is a director of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Co., St. John's Gaslight Co., Floating Dock Co., the Presbyterian college, and a shareholder in the Union and Commercial banks, as also in some of the oldest manufacturing limited liability companies in St. John's. He is a man of exceedingly modest and unassuming character, but one of the best known and most universally respected in the city.

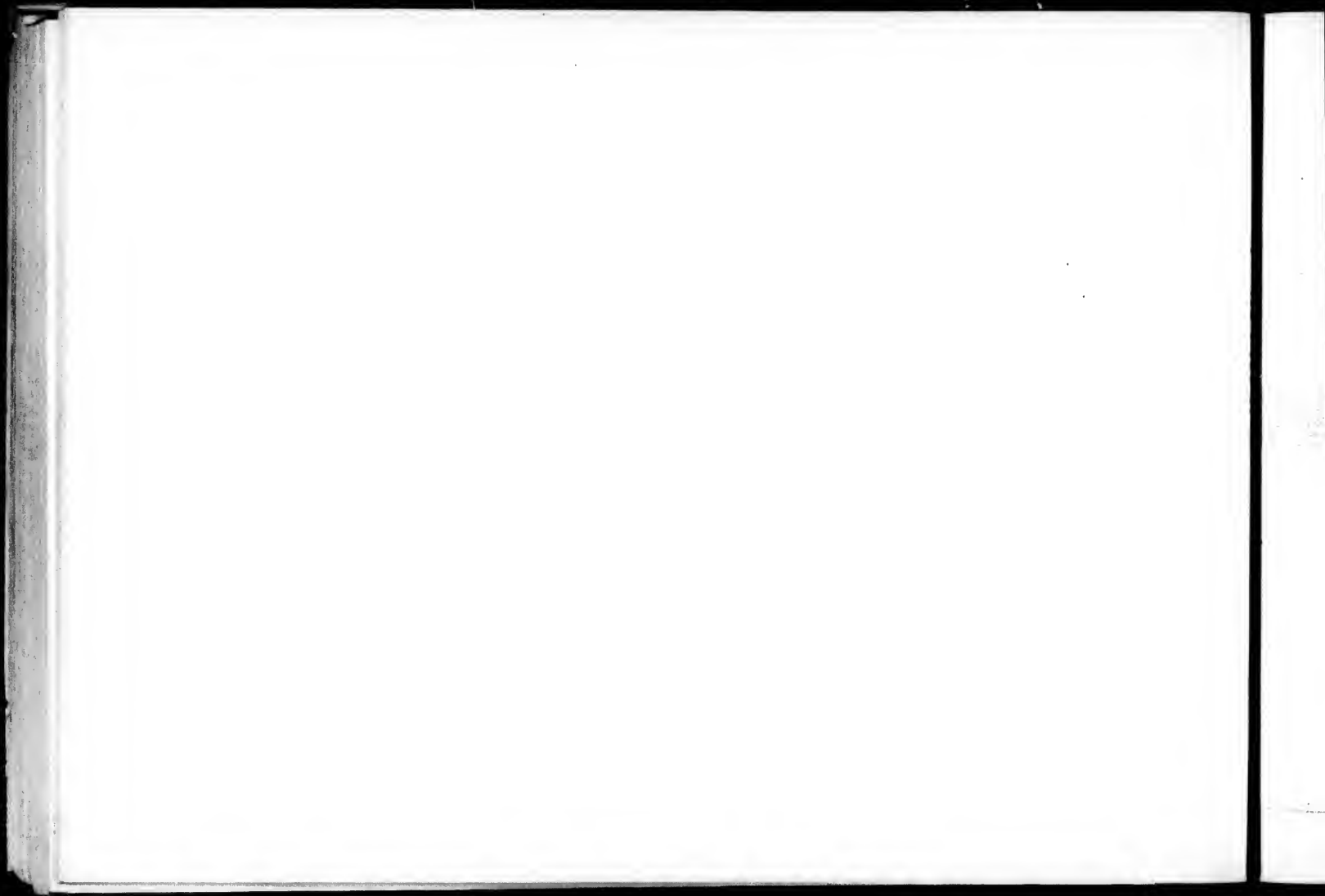


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DAVID SCLATER.

DAVID SCLATER was one of St. John's most prominent and best known men. He was born at Salcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, May 14th, 1814. Having finished his education at Lesnalt Stranraer, he began his business career as draper and came to St. John's as manager for Robert Alsop & Co., in 1836. Three years later he assumed the management of W. & C. Thomas & Co.'s trade and in 1857 commenced business with William Thomas under the firm of David Sclater & Co. Subsequently he assumed and carried on the business in his own name. In 1858, he with seven others met to consider the establishment of the church of Scotland in Newfoundland, which was accomplished. Mr. Sclater was one of the first members of the old "Scotch Society," now the "St. Andrew's Society." He was one of the originators and shareholders of the first reading room in St. John's, an organization that developed into the present "Athenaeum," and was, up to the time of his death, a warm supporter of that excellent institution. Of an unassuming and quiet character, Mr. Sclater endeared himself to all who knew him. As a business man he had won success by the strictest probity and fidelity. He was one of the best informed men of his times, having been a great reader. On August 5th, 1894, at the ripe old age of eighty years, he died, bequeathing to his sons who are "worthy sons of a worthy sire," a priceless gift of a good old name. His wife, who died a few years since, was Miss Mary Blaikie.

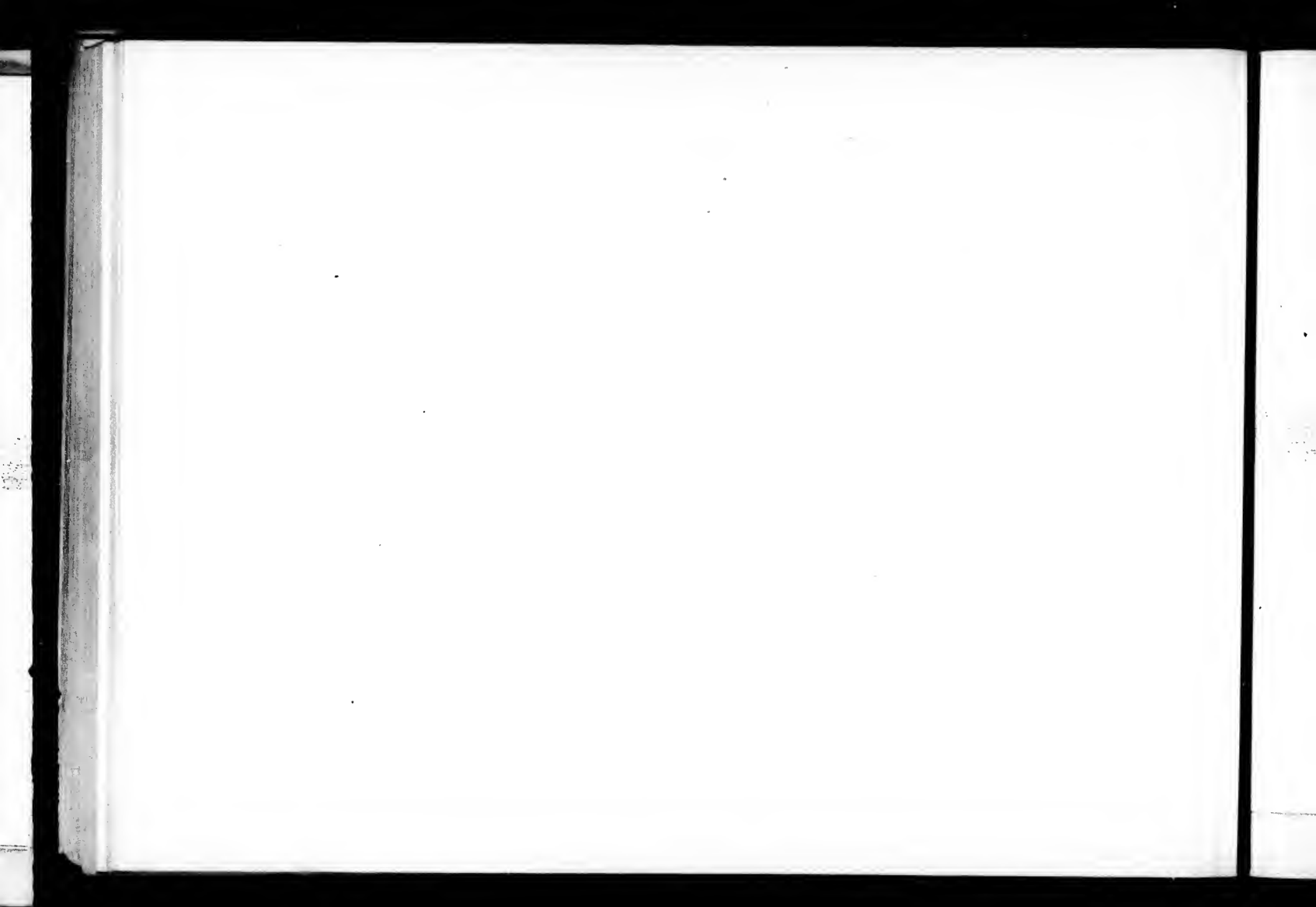


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JAMES B. SCLATER.

JAMES B. SCLATER is a St. John's boy, having been born there May 21st, 1854. Educated at the Wesleyan academy, he afterwards became draper's assistant in his father's establishment. In 1886 he commenced business for himself as broker and commission merchant, visiting Canada in that year for the purpose of making trade connections. He has represented first class business houses of Canada, England, and the United States, and was agent at St. John's for the Citizens Insurance Co. of Canada from 1886 until the big fire of 1892, when the company withdrew their business. When the fire relief committee was appointed he was chosen secretary, the onerous and arduous duties of which position he discharged with genuine satisfaction to all, his kindness of heart and gentlemanly bearing being subjects of much favorable comment. "Jimmy," as his friends know him best, is an enthusiast in the matter of increasing and improving agricultural pursuits, was appointed secretary agricultural society 1887, secretary board of agriculture 1889, secretary exhibition committee 1891, and president of St. John's agricultural society 1891, a position he worthily and ably fills to-day. Mr. Sclater, as his aged father was, is of a somewhat retiring disposition, yet withal, modestly self-assertive, kindly and genial, a man of good parts, frank, earnest, and successful. He is married, his wife being Miss Jessie Baird.

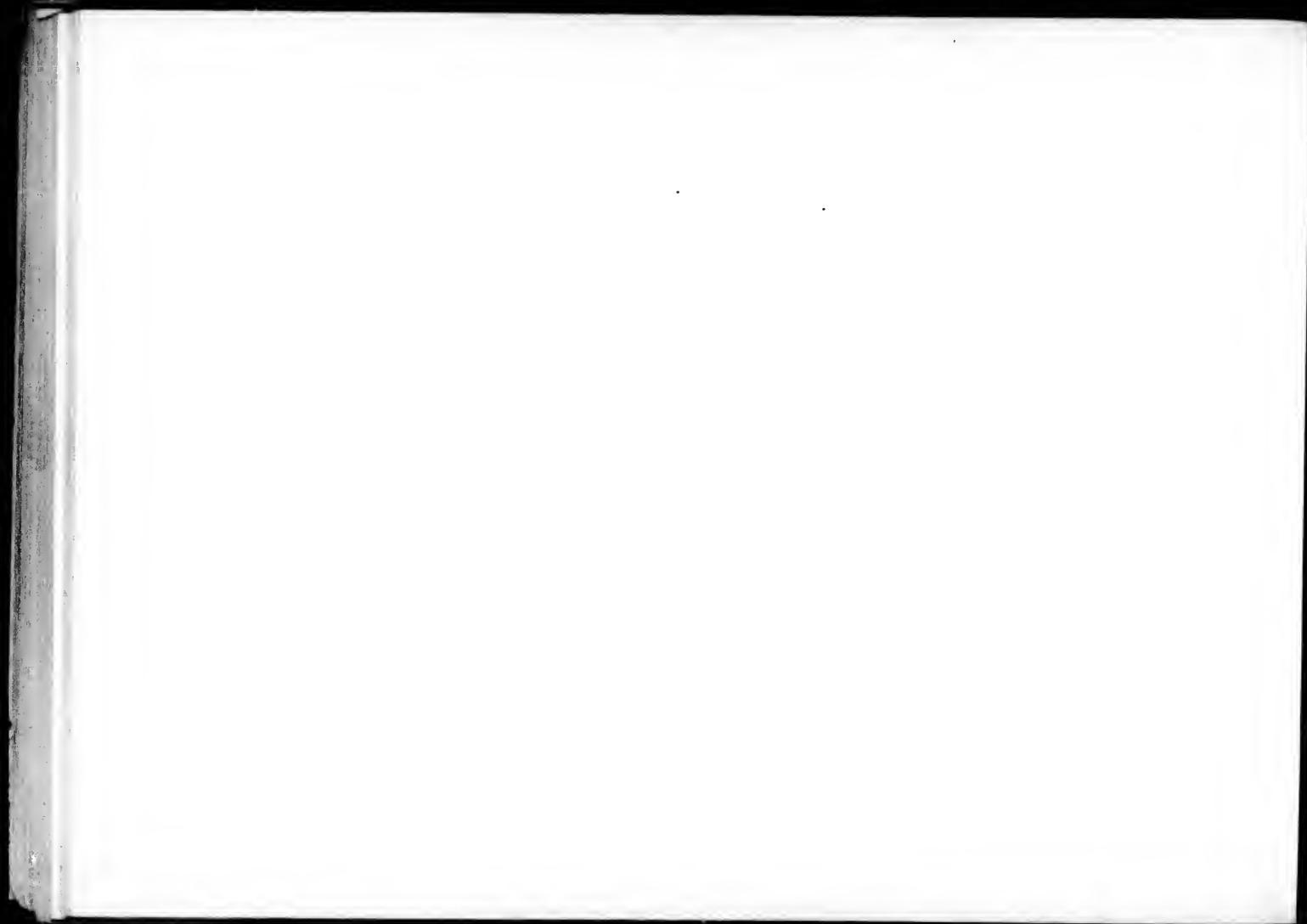


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ALEXANDER D. BROWN.

ALEXANDER D. BROWN is a worthy son of Scotland, who has made our "Sea Girt Isle" his home. Born at Dundee Feb. 15th, 1855, he on leaving school, entered the business of mechanical engineer. In 1877 he came to Newfoundland in the employ of Wm. Stephens & Co., and superintended the building of their extensive seal oil establishment, known generally as the "Dundee Rooms." He also undertook the arrangement and management of the large Rope Walk buildings, carrying out the work with marked ability. When contracts for the new coastal steamers were given, he was employed to superintend the work, crossing to the "Old Country" for that purpose; and the mechanical perfection of the "Conscript," "Volunteer," and "Grand Lake" afford ample testimony of the wisdom of the Coastal Co. in selecting him for the undertaking. In 1887 he became a partner in the well known firm of James Angel & Co., and is a prominent figure in St. John's. He is married to Margaret, daughter of Hon. James Angel, the respected principal in the firm. Socially "Sandy" is genial, kind hearted, and universally esteemed by all who know him, the number who don't being very "few and far between."

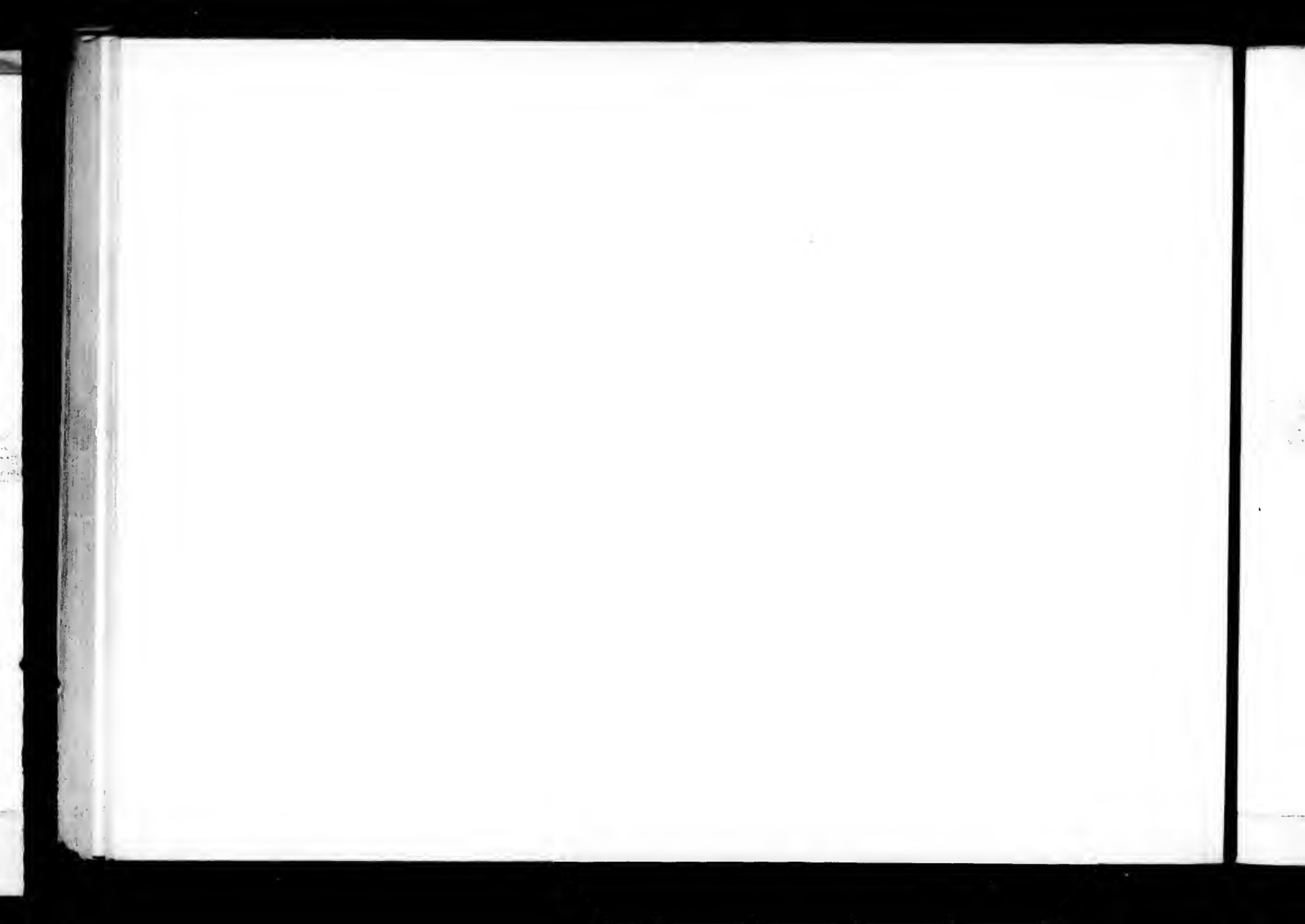


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GEORGE GEAR.

GEORGE GEAR is in all respects and in the fullest sense a "self-made man." An Englishman, born at Dorset about 1825, he came to St. John's the year of the "great fire," 1846, prompted by the sensible and business-like idea that after such a calamity a good opportunity would be had of doing a profitable trade. He was a man of comparatively little education, but possessed what has often before been as valuable, a keen capacity for business, wonderful industry, perseverance, and a character for honesty and integrity never excelled if ever equalled. From the day he landed till the day when he left the Colony to enjoy a well-earned rest and the comforts an active, successful business career had provided for him, George Gear's "name was as good as his bond." In his early life the trade of a thsmith (or "tinker," as it was commonly called) was looked upon as an exceedingly "low and vulgar" occupation; but Mr. Gear soon demonstrated that "dirty work makes clean money," and his great ability in the management of his trade together with his unswerving tenacity of purpose, soon dispelled the foolish notions that before had prevailed, and placed him in the front rank of St. John's men. Besides his own immediate business, Mr. Gear became interested in various local industries, foremost of which were the St. John's Nail Factory and Consolidated Foundry, in both of which he was the first president. The trade originated by him has steadily advanced until to-day the tinware, plumbing, and general hardware establishment of Gear & Co. is one of the foremost in the city, being owned and managed by his son Harry and William J. Barnes. Apart from business Mr. Gear found ample time for works of religion and philanthropy, demonstrating that "the busy man finds time for everything." He was a devoted and loyal friend of Methodism and all that pertained to its interests, a man whose purse was always open to assist in its various accomplishments. Mr. Gear married Miss Vey of Port-de-Grave, a most estimable lady of high religious and moral principle.

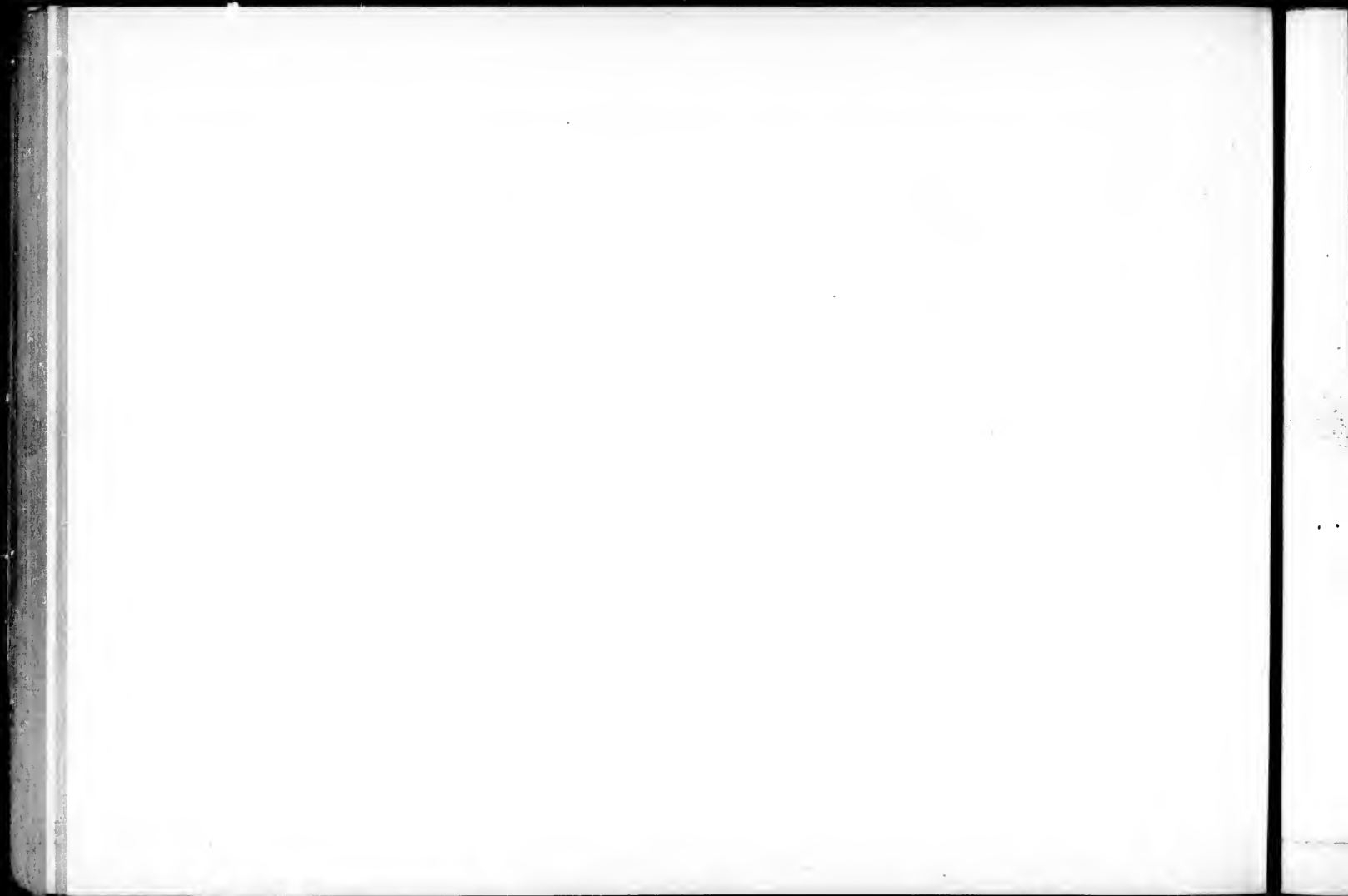


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HENRY COOKE.

HENRY COOKE, the urbane and popular manager of the Commercial bank, St. John's, was born at Bingham, Devon, England, 26d of February, 1837. He was educated at Gillingham grammar school, Kent, Eng., and came to St. John's in 1851 as clerk in the employ of Messrs. R. Alsop & Sons, then doing a large mercantile business. In 1865 Mr. Cooke was appointed chief accountant and teller of the Commercial bank of Newfoundland, and upon the resignation of the late R. Brown, Esq., in 1884, was advanced to the position of manager. In all his dealings Mr. Cooke is a man of marked honor and integrity, having a distinctive business acumen which is proverbial. Socially he is the embodiment of kindness, gentleness, and goodness, yet frank, fearless, and forceful in the expression of his ideas of right and wrong. He is a gentleman in the truest sense, a worthy citizen who is widely known and universally respected. Although Mr. Cooke is essentially a business man, yet he renders much valuable help to various philanthropic and charitable institutions, being treasurer of the Diocesan Synod of Newfoundland, the British and Foreign Bible Society in Newfoundland, and the Tasker educational fund of the Masonic body in Newfoundland. He is an ardent Free Mason, a Past Master of St. John's lodge, and also member of the Royal Arch Chapter. In this connection he has devoted very much time and large-hearted interest to the success of the Tasker educational work. He is also an active shareholder of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Co., as well as every laudable undertaking of the craft generally. Mr. Cooke married Susanna, second daughter of Archibald Arnott, merchant.

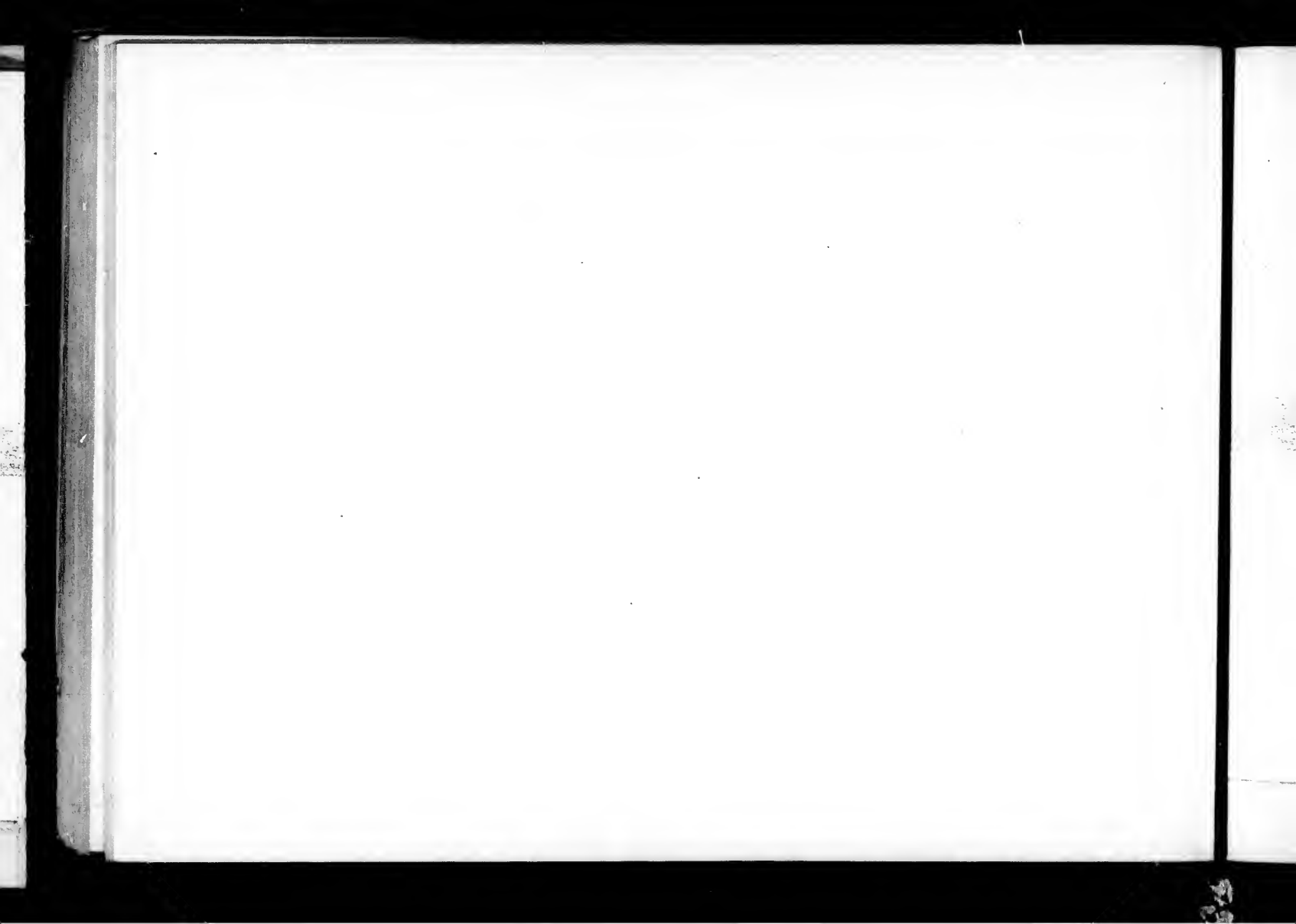


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ROBERT HENRY PROWSE.

ROBERT HENRY PROWSE is a worthy representative of one of the oldest families in the colony, and was born at Fort-de-Grave, 10th of April, 1828. He received his scholastic training at St. John's, the Acadia College, N. S., and Edinburgh. He then entered the office of his father as clerk, until 1850, when he became a partner under the firm of Robert Prowse & Son, an extensive establishment which had its origin in 1824. Mr. Prowse is now senior member of the firm and carries on a very large business as ship and stock broker and general commission merchant. He is largely interested in the "bank fishery," owning some of the best vessels presenting that industry. Mr. Prowse is representative of the German empire at St. John's, and "Consul Prowse" is well known both at home and abroad for acts of kindness, courtesy, and charity, to many a shipwrecked and forlorn German whose lot it has been to seek shelter and assistance at his hands. He is somewhat brusque in manner, but behind it all is the kind heart and willingly helpful hand which makes him exceedingly popular. He has large interests in various local industries and is one of the directors of the St. John's Gaslight Co. As president of the Chamber of Commerce he wields a very considerable influence in mercantile circles, and performs the various duties of his office with marked ability and assiduity. He is also a member of the St. George Charitable Society and was its president for a period of eight years, giving eminent satisfaction and intelligent assistance in all departments of that estimable society's varied and exemplary work. Mr. Prowse is married, his wife being Miss Joanie Catherine McLea, daughter of the late Hon. Kenneth McLea, Esq., one of the largest and most respected of the old-time merchants.



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WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON.

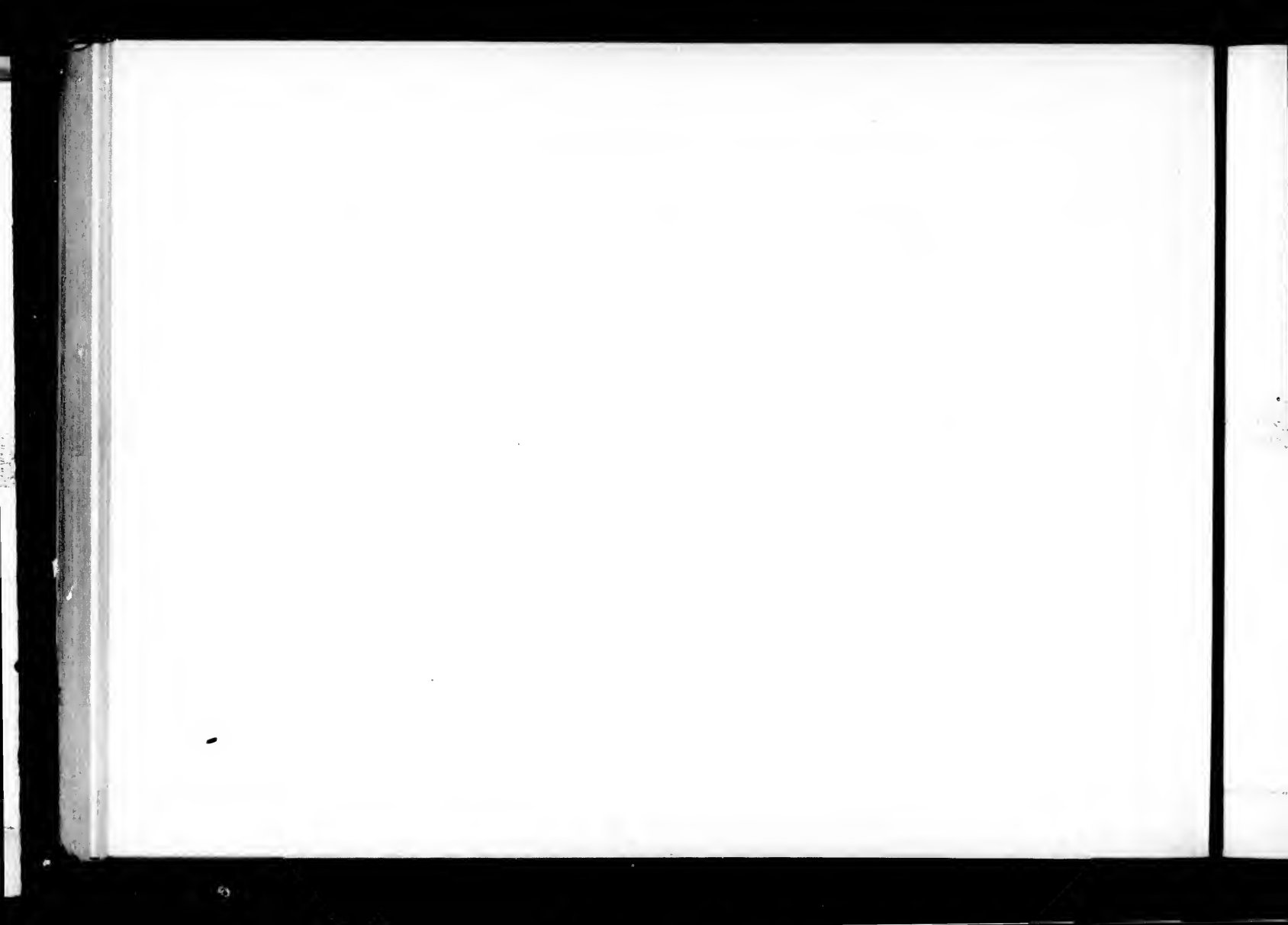
WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON hails from Aberdeen, Scotland, where he was born on December 21, 1843. He was educated at Sinclair Academy and Grammar School in his native town, and afterwards entered the drapery business. Coming to St. John's in 1864, he served as clerk in the employ of J. & W. Stewart; and from 1869 to 1888 was manager and buyer, often crossing the Atlantic twice a year. In the latter year he commenced business for himself as wholesale and retail family grocer.

He was the first to commence the preserving of native fruits, notably, capillaire, squash, marsh, and glowberries, which industry has been carried on for several years, the fruits being much prized in Great Britain and the United States. In 1880 on the recommendation of Sir Henry Blake, then governor, he was permitted, through the Right Hon. the Secretary of State, to present to Her Majesty the Queen a case of native wild fruit jams, and soon after received a dispatch signed by Lord Knutsford in which the following occurs: "With further reference to dispatch 77, I have the honor to request that you will advise that the case of jams intended for the Queen, made from native wild berries, has been safely conveyed, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to commend me to convey her thanks for them."

Mr. Davidson has in contemplation the erection of a large factory in connection with this industry. He is "a plain, blunt man," never having (as he says) "tried to shine in public life," genial, frank, and a firm believer in the doctrine of his native poet:

"What's a' yer jargon and yer skules,
Yer Latin names for horns and stules,
If honest nature made ye files,
What sail's yer grammars?
Ye'd better ta'en up speaks and shutes
Or nappin' hammers."

Mr. Davidson's wife was Miss Maggie Scrymgeour of Greenock, Scotland.

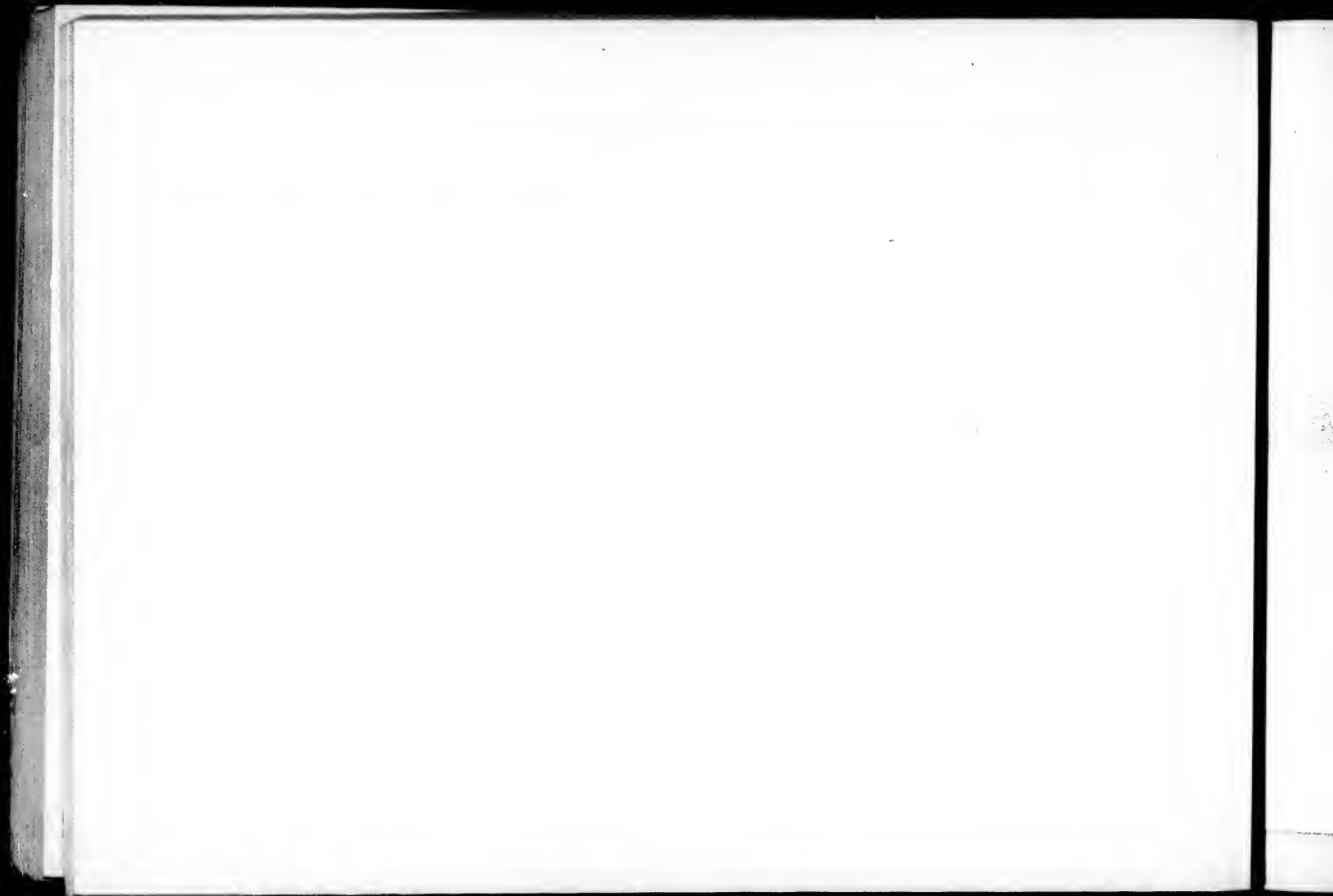


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JOHN COWAN.

JOHN COWAN was born at St. John's the 12th of November, 1847. He was educated at the General Protestant academy under the late Adam Scott. Leaving school at the age of fourteen he "served his time" as a draper in the old time-honored house of Baird Bros. Leaving this for what he conceived to be a more congenial occupation, he entered the office of Messrs. J. & W. Pitts, and afterwards for several years in the employ of Harvey & Co., being book-keeper with the latter firm. In 1881 he took charge of the books at Messrs. J. & W. Stewart's, and in 1890 advanced to the position of manager. Last year this firm, having decided to close up its extensive trade in the colony, the entire arrangement and adjustment of the connection was entrusted to him. He has, in addition to the above, been conducting several profitable agencies for some time. Mr. Cowan's "forte" is "figures." He is an adept at this, and has the reputation of having no superior in the place in the matter of accounts and book-keeping, being very frequently called upon to audit and adjust books and accounts and otherwise unravel financial mysteries that to many would be quite inexplicable. He has been an enthusiastic Free Mason for several years, and is the newest P. M. of his lodge, Tasker, having filled the position with honor and credit during two successive years. He is also secretary of the Tasker educational fund and otherwise closely identified with all the interests of the order. He was named as a candidate for Bonavista district at the general election last year, and would have certainly succeeded had he not for business reasons retired from the contest, as he is widely known throughout the district. Mr. Cowan is a thoroughly popular and useful member of the community. He is "easy of address," witty, genial, and a plain, all-round man that everybody likes. As a public speaker he is one of the best among the laymen, being possessed of a most retentive memory, fluent, full of fun and brightest sarcasm. He is married to Eliza Julia Earle, and has his share of bright little "olive branches."



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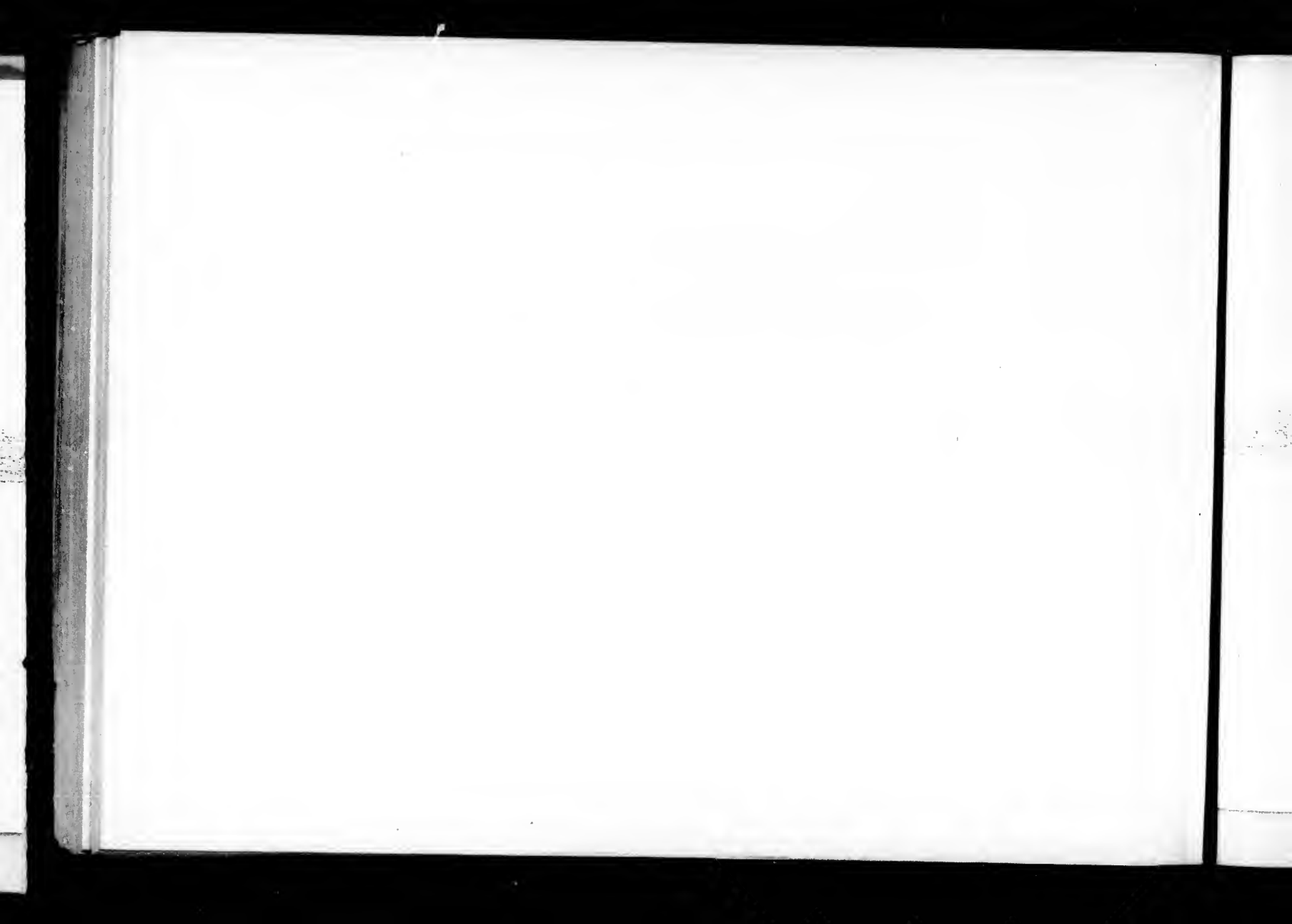
JOHN McNIEL.

JOHN McNIEL was born July 6, 1812, at Perthshire, Scotland; and is present representative of the oldest drug establishment in the Colony. Educated at the High School, Perth, he entered the employ of Hamilton & Hardie, chemists, Dundee, where his apprenticeship was served. In 1861 he came to St. John's as an assistant to the late Thomas McMurdo. In 1870 he became a partner; and in 1880, at the death of Mr. McMurdo, acquired the entire business of Thomas McMurdo & Co.

Mr. McNeil is of a most unassuming disposition, confiding all his energy and industry to his own business pursuits, and has never filled any political public positions. He owns and works successfully one of the best farms in the country, being an enthusiast in agriculture and stock raising. He has been largely instrumental in procuring the very best stock in the country; is a leading spirit in the work of the St. John's Agricultural society, and justly merits the reputation of being one of the best informed and most practical authorities in all that pertains to stock and stock raising.

Mr. McNeil may be said to be a man "of few words;" but few are better, or more universally respected than he. No one will deny his right to the much coveted title, than which no other is half so much to be desired, "He is a good man."

Mr. McNeil is married to Mary, daughter of the late principal of his firm.

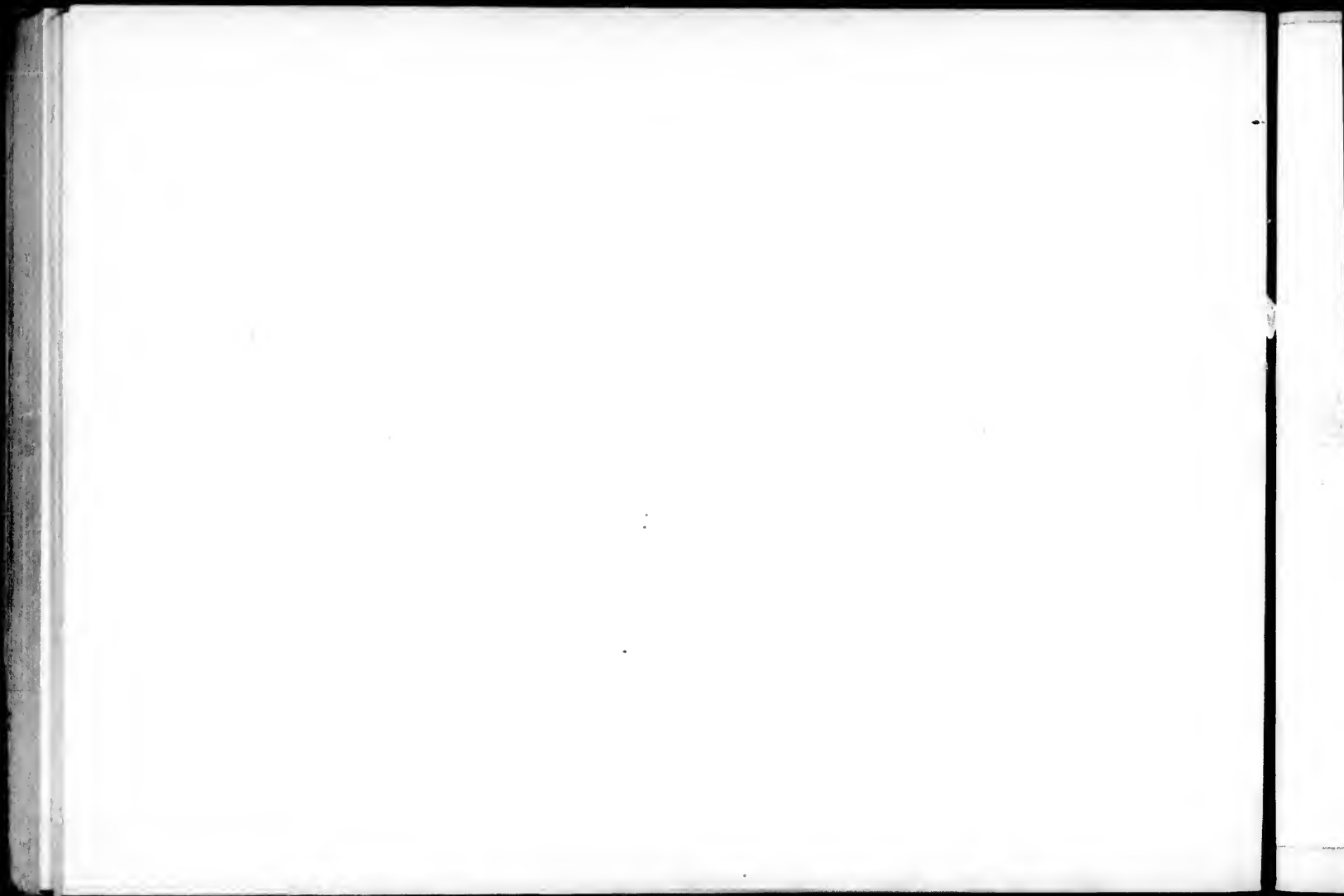


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JAMES STOTT.

JAMES STOTT is the energetic and affable proprietor of one of the largest and best stocked wholesale and retail grocery, wine, and spirit establishments in the "Ancient Capital." He was born at Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 1st May, 1843, and is the third son of the late Rev. John Stott, M. A., of that place. He was educated at the parochial school in his native place and at the Aberdeen grammar school, and fifteen years later came to St. John's, entering the employ of Emsley & Shaw as clerk in the grocery department. He was a trusted employee in that service and that of James Baird, Esq., until 1877, when he commenced business for himself, and by his courtesy, industry, and business capacity has built up a trade second to none in the community. The fact that goods are purchased at "Stott's" is sufficient guarantee of their good quality, and the attentive proprietor leaves no stone unturned to keep up his already well earned reputation. Mr. Stott's best energies have been and are devoted to his business, and outside of it he has not been very prominent in a public way. He was a very heavy loser in the fire of 1892, but with characteristic enterprise was the first to have erected and occupy a new premises which is one of the largest and best architectural ornaments to the city. Everything about it is first class—nothing else suits such men as "Stott." He is an enthusiastic Free Mason, having twice filled the chair of Lodge Avalon, and is just now High Priest of Shannon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, under the registry of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Mr. Stott is a patriotic Scotchman, possessing all the worthy characteristics for which that race is famous. He is a most companionable acquaintance, with an extensive fund of anecdote, and he tells his stories well, too. His estimable wife was Miss Agnes Douglas, youngest daughter of the late Thomas McMurdo, Esq.

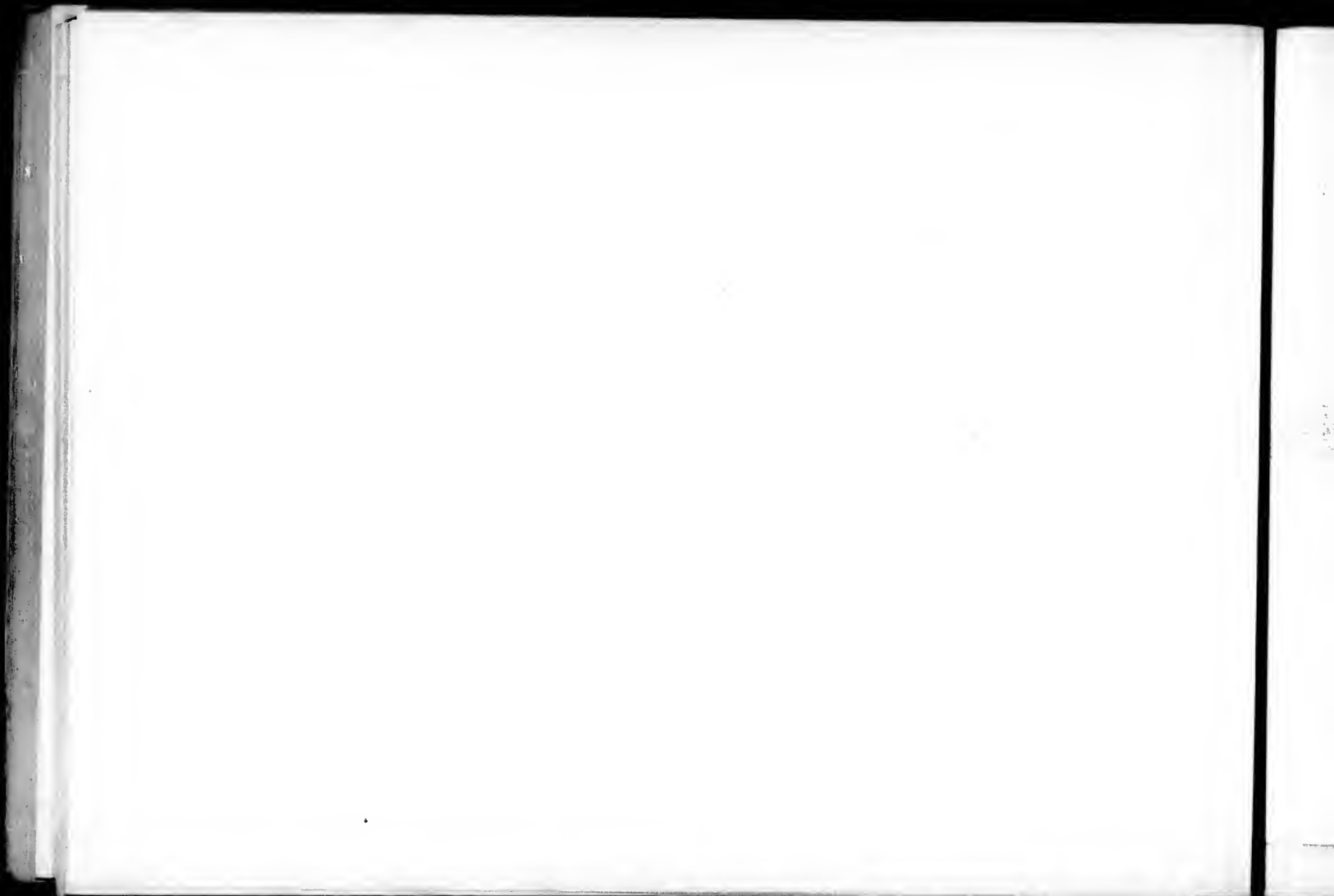


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DAVID STOTT.

DAVID STOTT comes from the "land of the heather," having been born at Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1850, where he was educated. He came to Newfoundland and entered the employ of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Co., in 1867, and with that concern and the Anglo-American Co., continued until 1880, when he went into the service of the Newfoundland government telegraph lines, and in 1892 was appointed superintendent of that department by His Excellency the Governor in council, which position he still holds. Perhaps the most noteworthy item concerning him, apart from his business, is the fact that he is an ardent sportsman, and has shot as much game and caught as many fish as most other men in the community. He tells the truth about his "catches," which makes him more remarkable in this connection. Mr. Stott possesses a vast amount of varied information concerning the colony, which is most useful in his present position, and which he uses to advantage. He is a genial, "hall-fellow well met," companionable man, who is well known, not only in St. John's, but in many of the extreme portions of the island. He is unmarried.

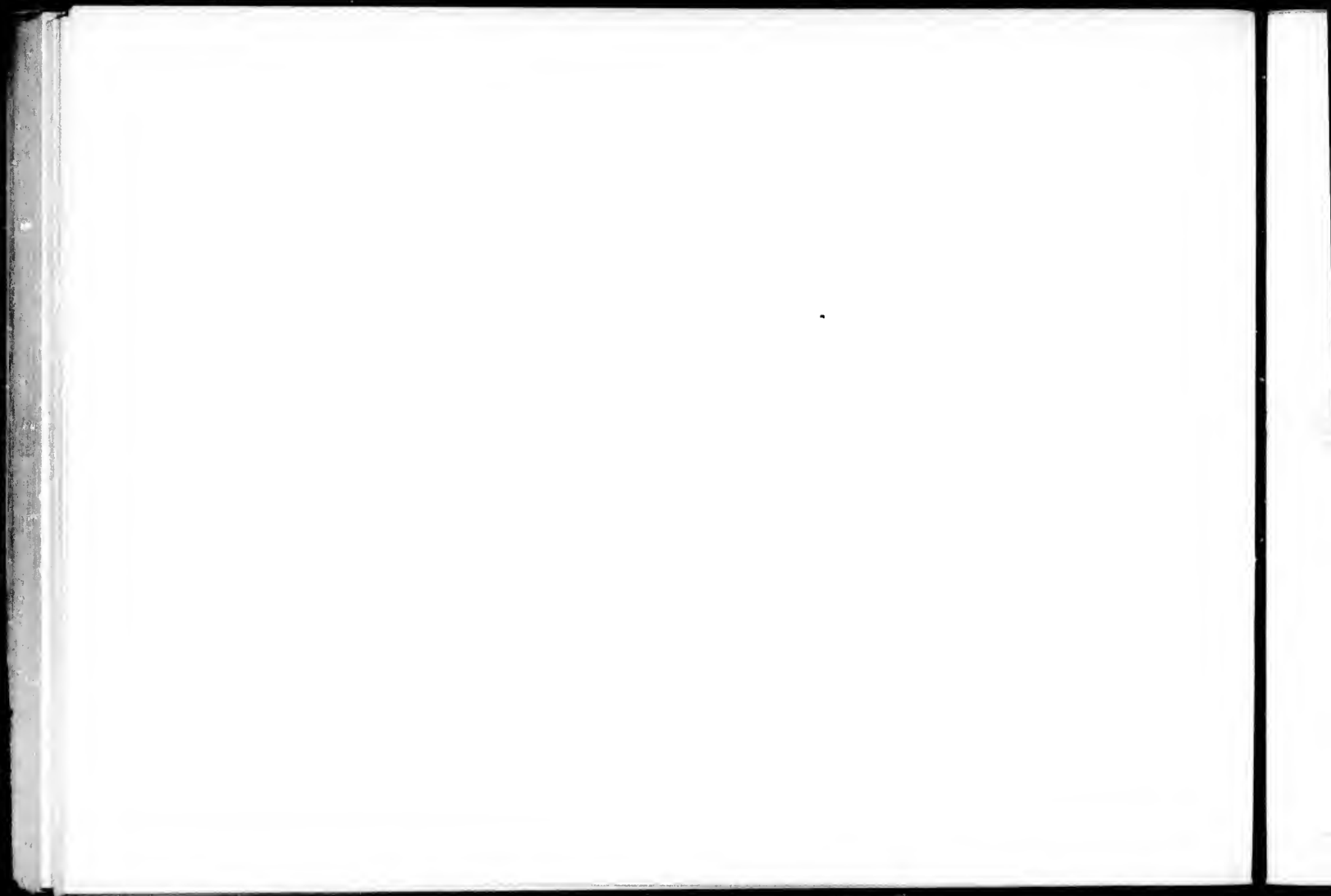


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CAPT. EDWARD ENGLISH.

CAPT. EDWARD ENGLISH is "every inch a sailor," one who did not enter by the cabin window, but went religiously through all his degrees from A. B. to master. He was born in St. John's in August, 1847, and educated at St. Bonaventure's college. When seventeen years of age, his first sea voyage was made in the old S. S. "Bloodhound." He was mate of a ship in 1867, and master two years later. A "deep-water sailor," he was master for several years out of ports in the Dominion of Canada. Returning to his native home in 1880, he purchased a vessel and traded to the West Indies and Prince Edward's Island for two years, when he was appointed assistant examiner of the masters and mates, retiring from the sea. In 1891 he received the appointment of examiner in chief of masters and mates and harbor master, a position he still holds and fills with intelligent ability. He is, as he facetiously puts it, now safely anchored on the south side of Quill Vidi lake, till "life's titful dream" is o'er, when he hopes his next port of refuge will be in the realms of bliss, to "chum" with the writer of this imperfect sketch. Captain "Ned" is a familiar figure in the city, widely known and exceedingly popular. Having travelled extensively, and being a keen observer, he is a splendid conversationalist, witty and attractive, having an apparently inexhaustible fund of anecdote. At his present occupation he enjoys the reputation of "knowing what he is about," and there are few indeed who can give him "points" as to the business of a wide-awake ship master. He is a man of weight in the community, in more ways than one, a big man, "as jolly as he's big." In this case, Miss Annie Whelan was "the lass that loved the sailor," and she is his amiable wife, the sharer of his joys and sorrows. Though his life is past its "meridian," and the evening comes on apace, still it is to be hoped many years of activity and usefulness lie before him, and the wish will find echo from friends everywhere, "Long may your big jib draw, Captain 'Ned.'"

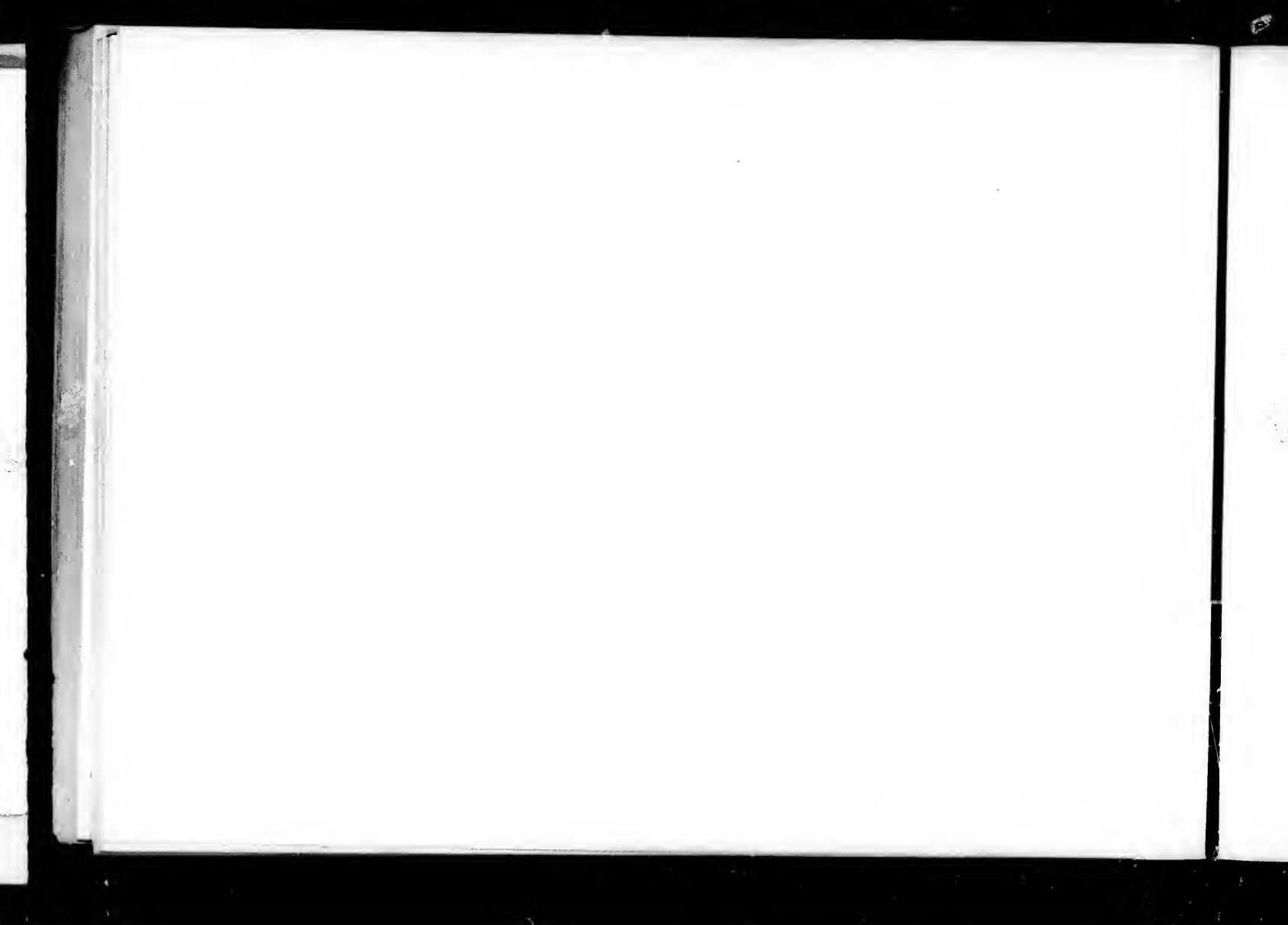


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WILLIAM DUGGAN.

WILLIAM DUGGAN was born at St. John's, August 15, 1844, and educated there. He began life as a sailor, but after having plied that calling for a number of years, and won considerable success and distinction, he left it to take up the grocery business, at which occupation he is still engaged. Mr. Duggan is an active politician, though he has so far confined his energies in behalf of others; whatever cause he espouses, has in him a faithful, earnest, and effective supporter. He has been very actively engaged in the varied efforts of the Star of the Sea association for many years, two of which he was its president. He is a quiet, unassuming man, of admitted integrity, and has the credit of being "well fixed" in the good things of this world. He is liberal and charitable, and a good friend and respectable citizen.

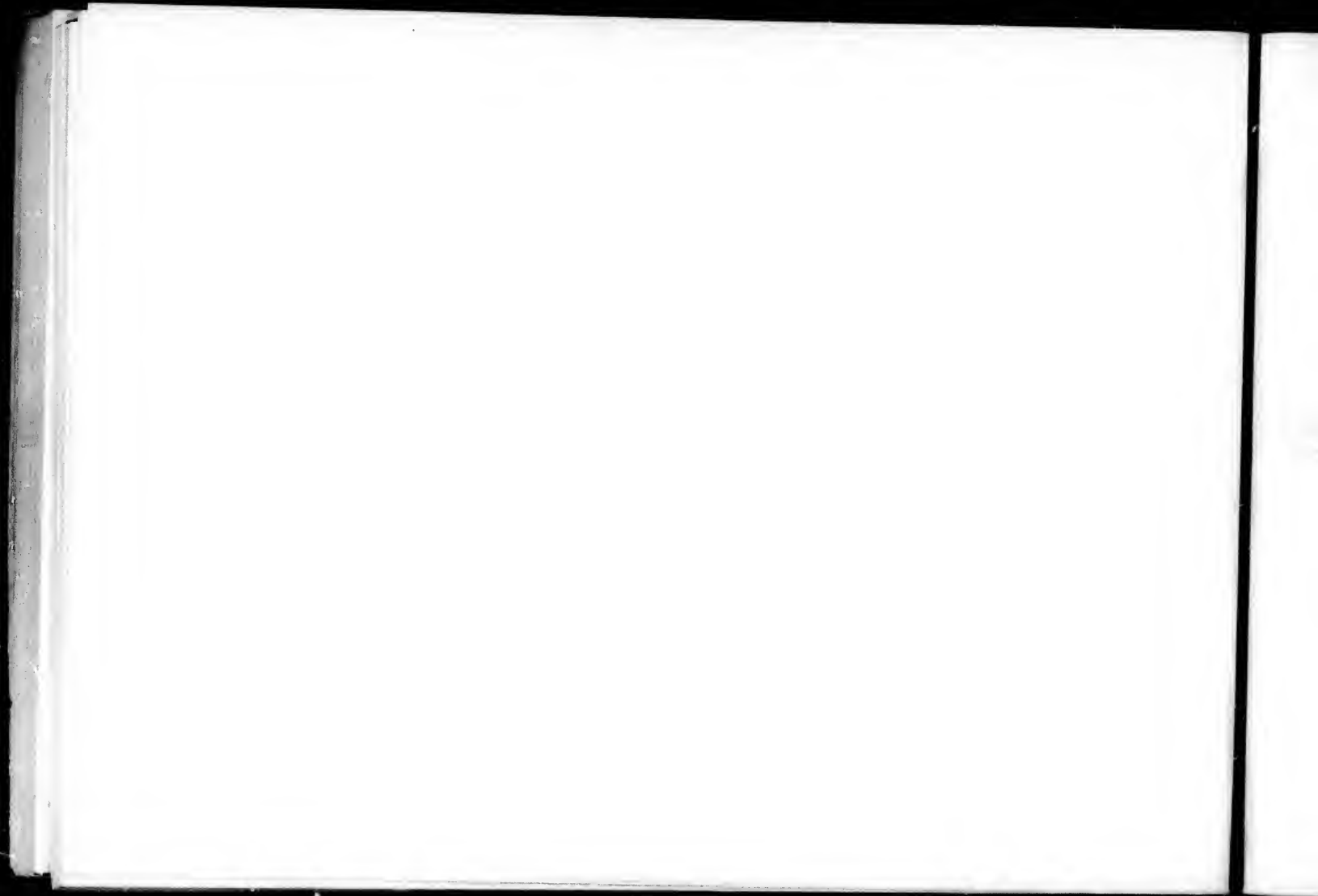


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FRANK HOWARD ARCHIBALD.

THE late Frank Howard Archibald was born in Guysborough county, N. S., May 15, 1859, and was educated at the public schools there. He served his apprenticeship to the shoe-making trade, and in the year 1879 removed to St. John's, Newfoundland, where he was employed in the boot and shoe factory of his cousin, Mr. Melvel Archibald, for one and a half years, when he removed to Harbor Grace and started business for himself, with very few machines and small capital, employing only three or four persons. His business grew rapidly, and in about five years he found himself the sole owner of a large factory and business, both of which grew and prospered under his almost magic management, until at the time of his death, his reputation as a thoroughly successful man was firmly and abidingly established. He was an essentially "go ahead" citizen, and nothing was ever lacking, either in the matter of industry or perseverance, to place him on the top rung of the ladder of prosperity. He was a believer in the axiom, "If you would do good work you must have good tools," and almost every new machine that was valuable to his trade, was placed in his factory. He visited the United States and Canada frequently, and thereby added continually to his stock and experience, until his establishment was as well equipped as very many larger and more pretentious ones, giving constant employment to quite a large number of "hands." He may be said to have revolutionized the boot and shoe trade at Harbor Grace, and such was his business capacity, that though dying suddenly in 1892, his affairs were in that condition of order and system which enable Mrs. Archibald (*nee* Miss May Davis) to manage the concern successfully ever since. No more popular or public spirited citizen than Frank Archibald lived in the "Bay Metropolis," ever foremost in acts of charity and philanthropy, a conscientious Presbyterian, and active member of the Masonic fraternity, he could always number his friends by the population of the place where he lived and did good.

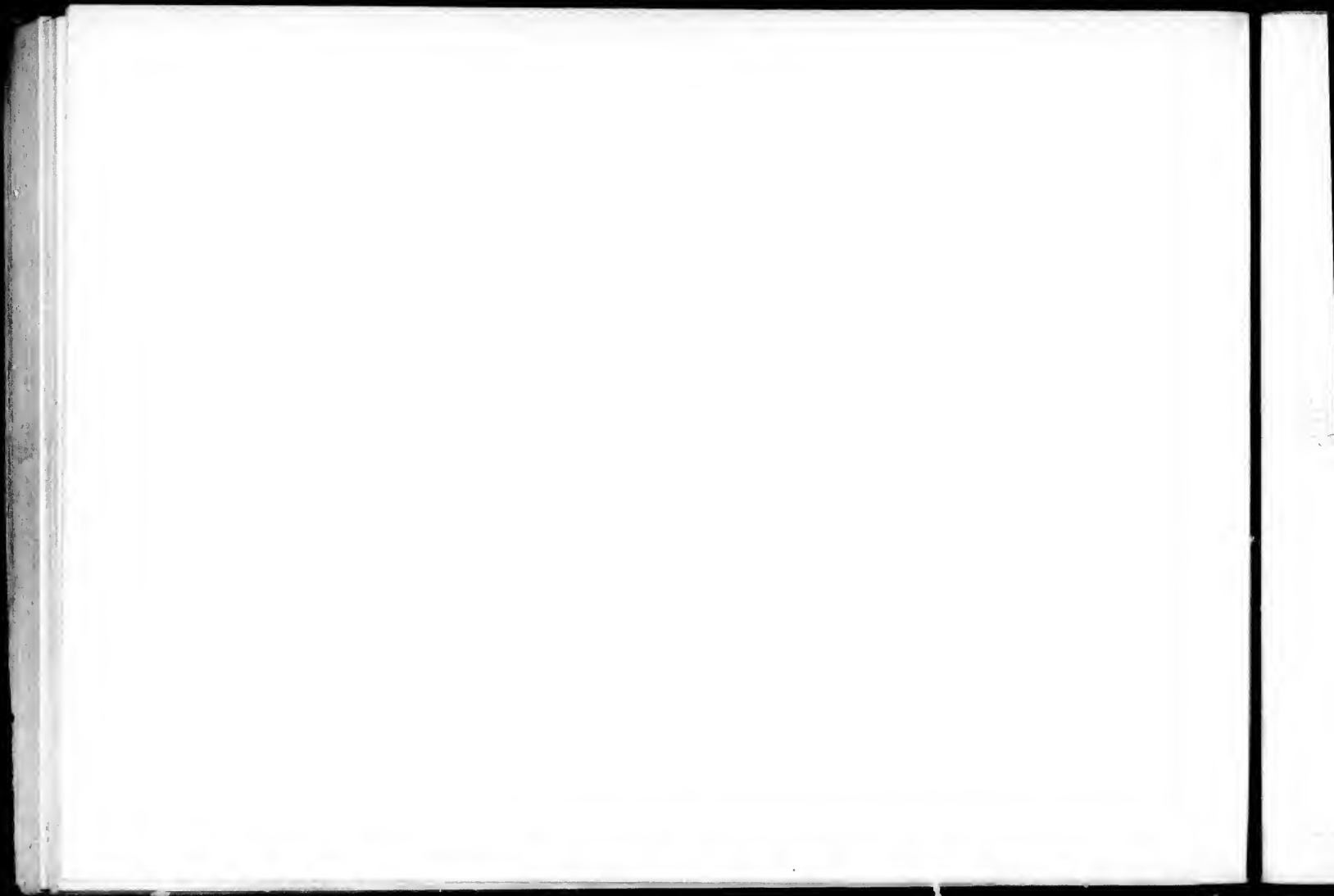


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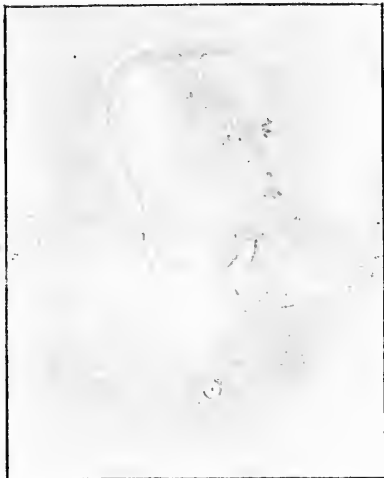


EDWIN JOHN DUDER.

THE present head of the large mercantile firm of Edwin Duder, in the person of Edwin John Duder, was born at St. John's, February 5, 1853, and received his education at the Church of England Academy, St. John's, the Mansion House School, Exeter, and King's College School, London. In 1871, he entered the office of his father, the late Edwin Duder, a gentleman universally known and respected throughout the island for his business capabilities, and integrity. In 1881, upon the death of his father, Mr. Duder took full control of the extensive trade which continues to receive his undivided support and attention. Besides Mr. Duder's large trade at St. John's, he has also extensive branch establishments at Twillingate, Fogo, Herring Neck, Change Islands, Barred Islands, and Greenspond. He carries on what is known as the general business of the country, and owns over two hundred sail of fishing and foreign going vessels, besides a large number of boats and skiffs. He is said to be the largest ship-owner (numerically) in the world. It is not easy to estimate the amount of work required for the management of such a business, but the success of the concern surely indicates Mr. Duder's ability to cope with it. He has never indulged in any prominent public positions, but devotes his spare time to his beautiful country residence, "Carpasian," where is kept a superior grade of stock and a dairy second to none in the colony. Mr. Duder married Miss Margaret E. Stead, a lady whose charity and benevolence, as also her increasing work in the cause of philanthropy have given her a name, the remembrance of which will be handed down to successive generations for emulation.

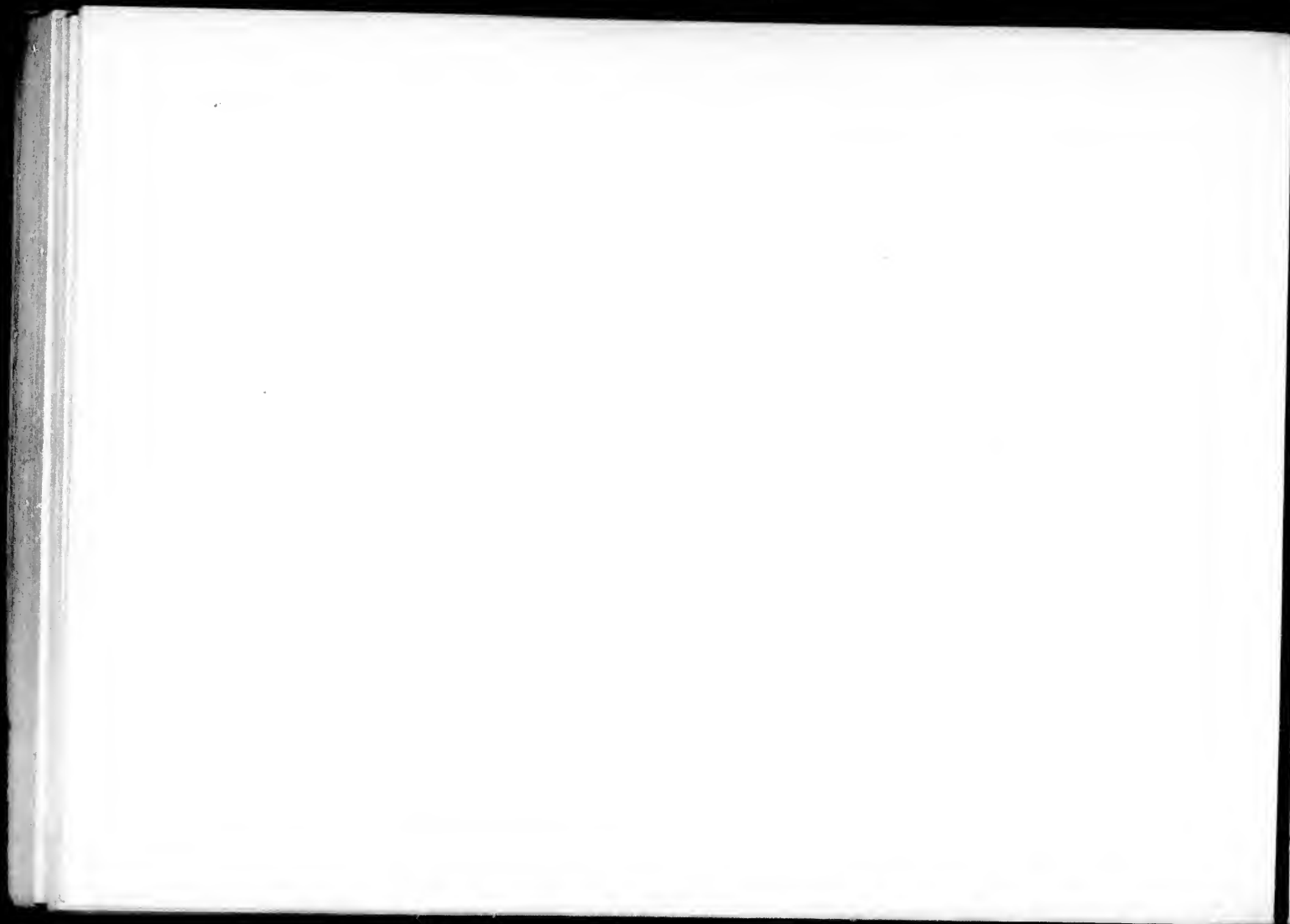


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EDGAR R. BOWRING.

THE present representative of the old established mercantile house of Bowring Bros., Edgar R. Bowring, was born at St. John's, in the year 1858, and began his education at the Church of England Academy in that city. In 1869 he went to England, completing his studies at Liverpool and Scarborough, Yorkshire. Returning to St. John's in 1875, he entered the office of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, and in 1880 became a partner in the concern. On the death of his cousin, Hon. Charles Bowring, he assumed, at the age of thirty-two, sole charge of one of the most extensive trades in the colony, and has won the reputation of being one of the keenest and most thoroughly reliable business men in the country. The business of the firm extends to almost every quarter of the Island, has extensive shipping interests, and employs a veritable army of workmen of all kinds. To manage successfully such a business as Bowring Bros. requires great ability and application, but Mr. Bowring is possessed of all the necessary requisites. While deeply engrossed in business matters he still finds time for sport and is one of St. John's best and most enthusiastic cricketers, besides taking a lively interest in the annual regatta. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce last year, being the youngest member ever elected to that position. Besides this, he is vice-president Gaslight company, vice-president St. George's society, and president Importers' association. In 1888, he married Flora L. Munn, a lady whose amiability of disposition, and increasing work in the cause of charity and philanthropy, make the name of Mrs. Edgar Bowring a household word. Mr. Bowring, kind hearted and charitable to a degree, has characteristics which endear him to all with whom he comes in contact, and stamps him one of St. John's best citizens.

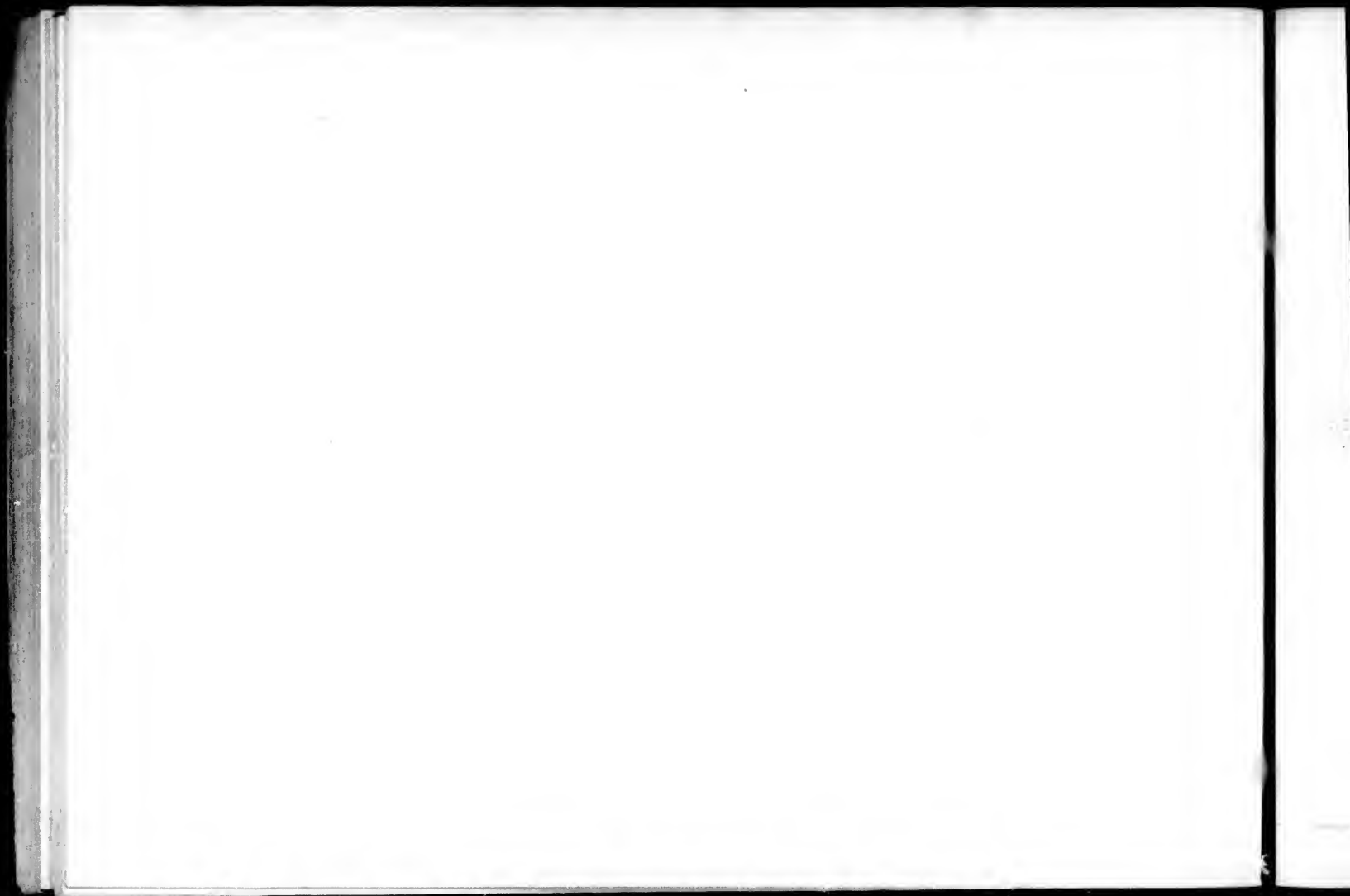


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THOMAS R. JOB.

THE senior partner in the old established mercantile firm of Job Brothers & Co. is Thomas R. Job, who now resides in Liverpool, England, where the headquarters of his establishment is located. Mr. Job was born at St. John's in 1837, and, though he has passed the half century "mile-post," is still energetically engaged in the conduct of his large business. He was educated at Black Heath School, London, and for some time after was managing partner of his firm in Newfoundland. The Newfoundland branch was established before 1860, and has ever since held place in the front rank for soundness of dealing and respectability. The firm has been extensively engaged in the seal and cod fisheries, supplying very largely, and owning much valuable property, shipping and otherwise. They have at present four of the largest and best equipped sealing steamers in the colony. Besides the St. John's establishment they have an extensive branch at Bay Bulls which is an important adjunct, transacts an extensive and growing trade with American fishermen, and is widely and favorably known to all the United States fishing firms. In 1864 Mr. Job retired from the Newfoundland branch and went to Liverpool for residence, where, besides his own immediate business interests, he occupies the positions of magistrate of that city, member of the dock board, and others of trust and importance. Mr. Job is married to a daughter of the late Robert Brown, Esq., who was for many years manager of the Commercial Bank of St. John's. The accompanying photograph shows Mr. Job in golfing costume, of which pastime he is a keen supporter. Mr. S. E. Job, who helps his father in managing the Liverpool branch, is also a partner in the firm.



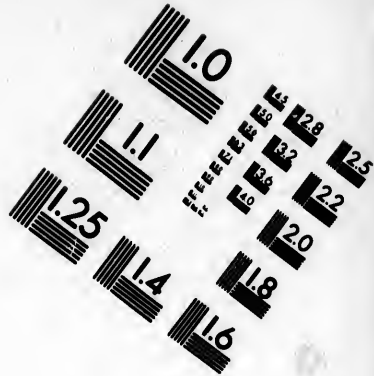
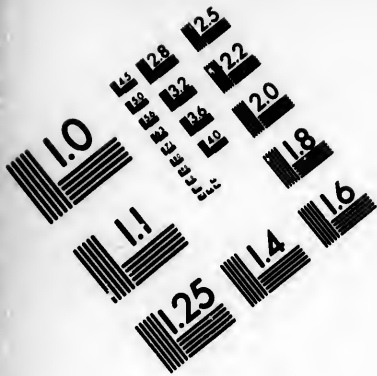
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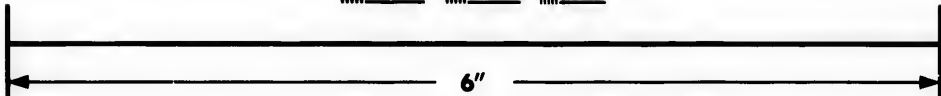
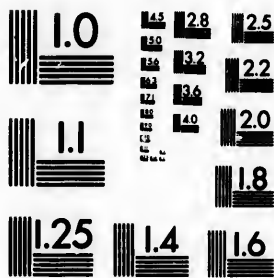
WILLIAM C. JOB.

WILLIAM C. JOB is the local partner in the firm of Job Brothers & Co., and manages the trade in Newfoundland. He was born at St. John's, June 4, 1861, and educated at Uppington School, England. After completing his studies he entered a large mercantile office in Liverpool, Eng., and gained an experience which has contributed in no small degree to his successful management of the extensive trade bearing his name. His firm bears the distinction of being one of the oldest and most thoroughly reliable in all the colony, and besides their ordinary business represent the Royal Insurance Company, the extent of whose policies in Newfoundland is very great. Mr. Job is secretary of the Underwriters' Association, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and in 1891 was appointed one of the fire commissioners under the new arrangements by the government. He is married to Miss Edith Warren. Outside of business relations Mr. Job is exceedingly popular, a lover of all athletic sports, one of the very best cricketers in the colony, and a member of the Terra Nova cricket club. Few men have grown in public esteem as rapidly as he, and successive honors are his sure portion. Everywhere, in public and private, he is always the same kindly, unassuming gentleman, whom to know is a pleasure indeed.



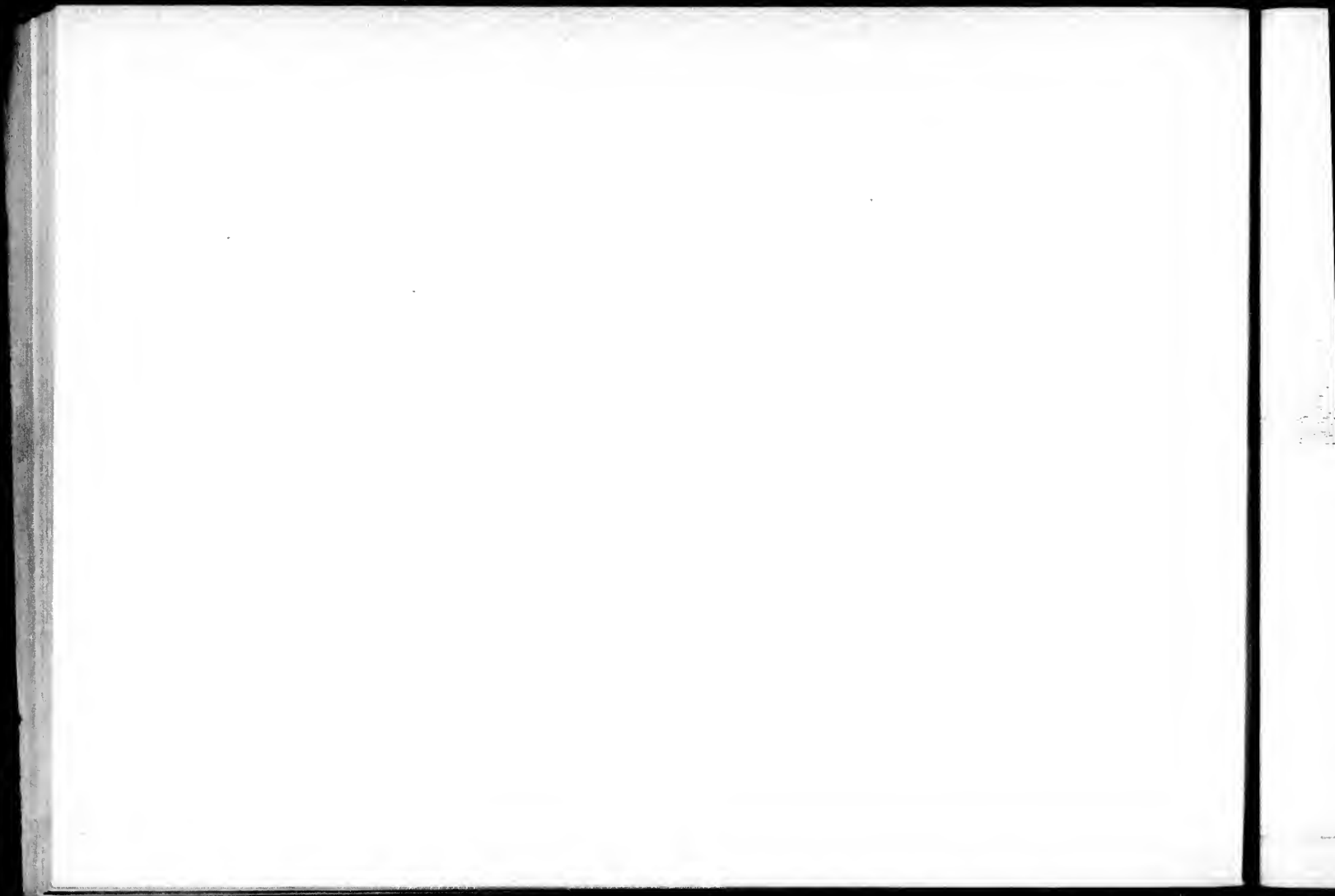


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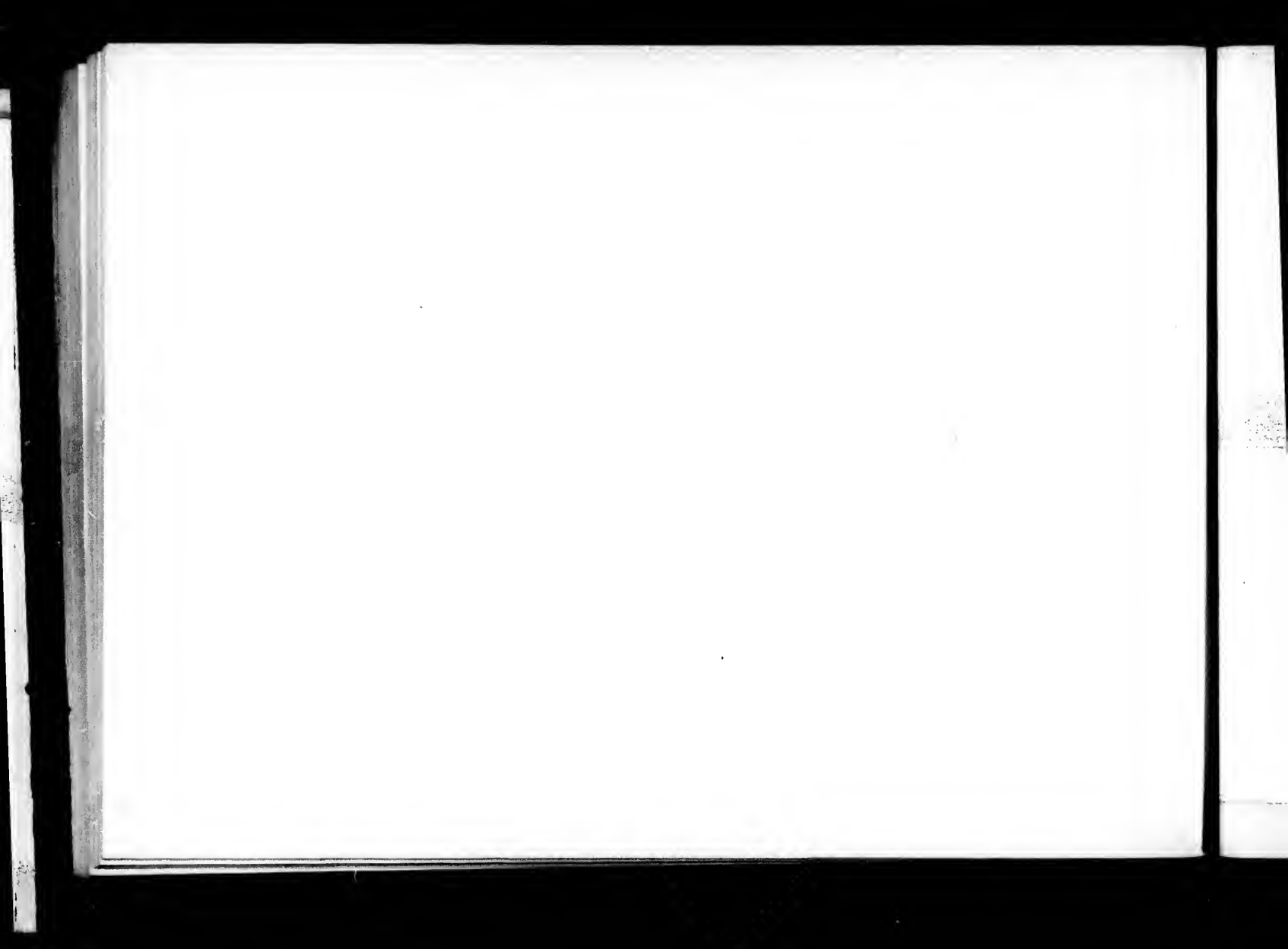


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JAMES D. RYAN.

JAMES D. RYAN was born at Kedra, Cahir, county Tipperary, Ireland, in 1844, and was educated at New Inn and Cahir. In 1866 he came to Newfoundland, holding first a clerk's position, and subsequently entering into the business of general grocer, in 1880, at which he is at present engaged, doing an extensive and first-class trade. Mr. Ryan is a man of exceedingly quiet disposition, yet genial, kind hearted, and liberal to a degree. He has always been a very active worker in the Benevolent Irish Society, and has taken a deep and practical interest in all its varied undertakings. For many years he filled with much credit responsible positions of trust in the society. When their magnificent Hall of St. Patrick was being built, in 1877, he was secretary of the building committee; and such was his success and popularity in the office that upon the restoration of the hall, after the fire, began last year, he was chosen chairman of the committee, and to-day sees the complete restoration of this splendid structure an accomplished fact. Mr. Ryan is a nephew of the late venerable Archdeacon O'Connor, of Portugal Cove, than whom no other clergyman of the Roman Catholic church was more widely known or universally respected and beloved.

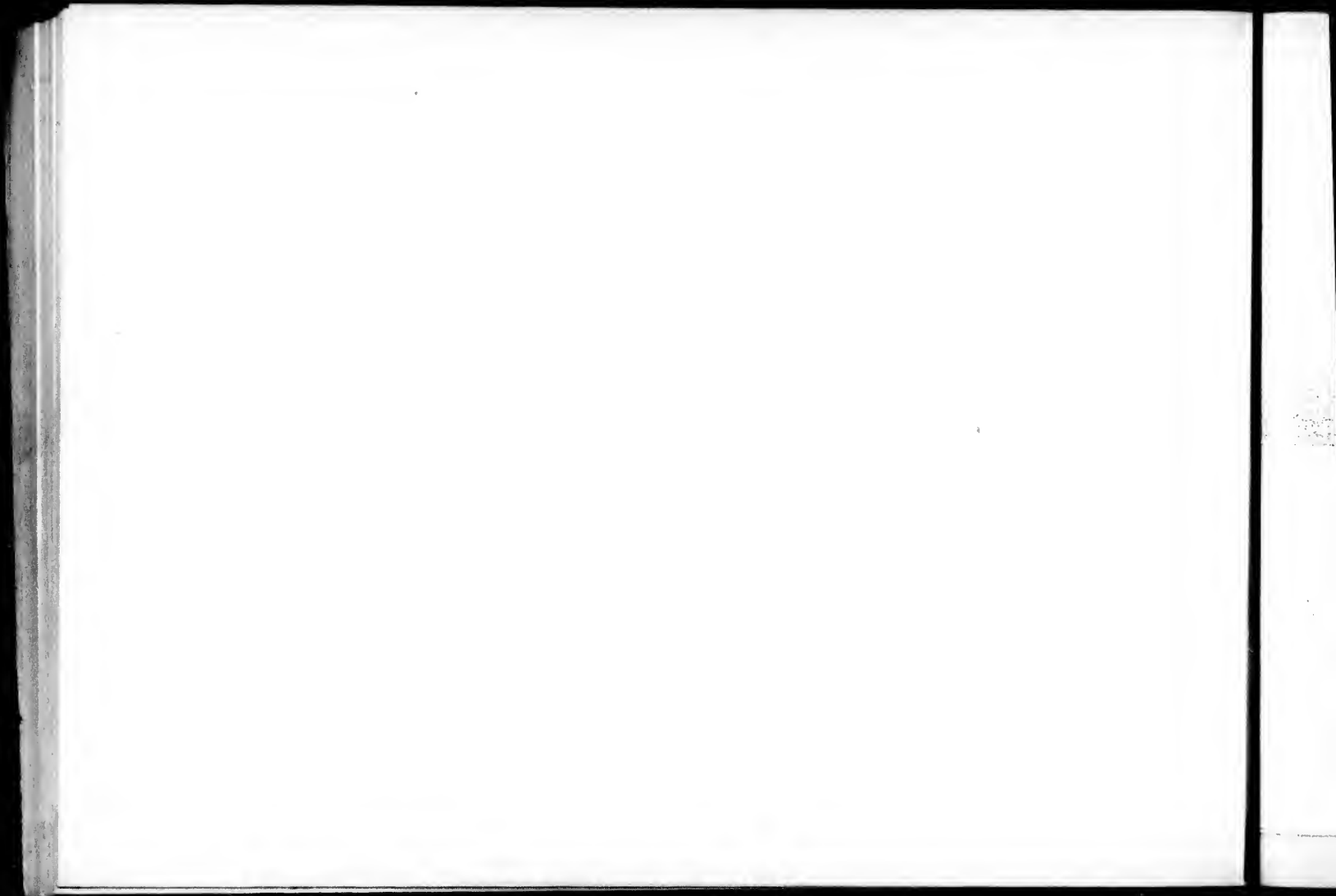


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ROBERT L. MARE.

ROBERT LANGRISHIE MARE was born at St. John's, 1854, and was educated at Cheltenham College, England. In 1871 he entered the office of his father, Mr. W. H. Mare, broker and notary public. In 1876 he became partner in the firm, and in 1879 was gazetted notary public for the island of Newfoundland, in which latter year his father removed from St. John's to England for residence. Mr. Mare is at present conducting a successful business as broker, as also notary public. Outside of business circles Mr. Mare is exceedingly popular, and as a sportsman, takes the foremost place in the island, being president of the Game Protection Society. He is a good "all round" shot, and few men have travelled the "country" more extensively than he in quest of game, or been more successful. Indeed in the matter of sporting he is a very "enthusiast." For many years he has also been president of the regatta committee, and upon him, in that capacity, has largely depended the success of our annual "Derby Day." Mr. Mare is married to the third daughter of Hon. E. D. Shea, president of the legislative council. As a man who applies himself with diligence to the various tasks set before him, it is not surprising that he seems certain of securing success in the path of business and social life. Mr. Mare has a very large circle of friends who are naturally pleased at the evidences already given of a future, bearing the indelible stamps of prosperity and general usefulness in the community of which he is a worthy citizen.

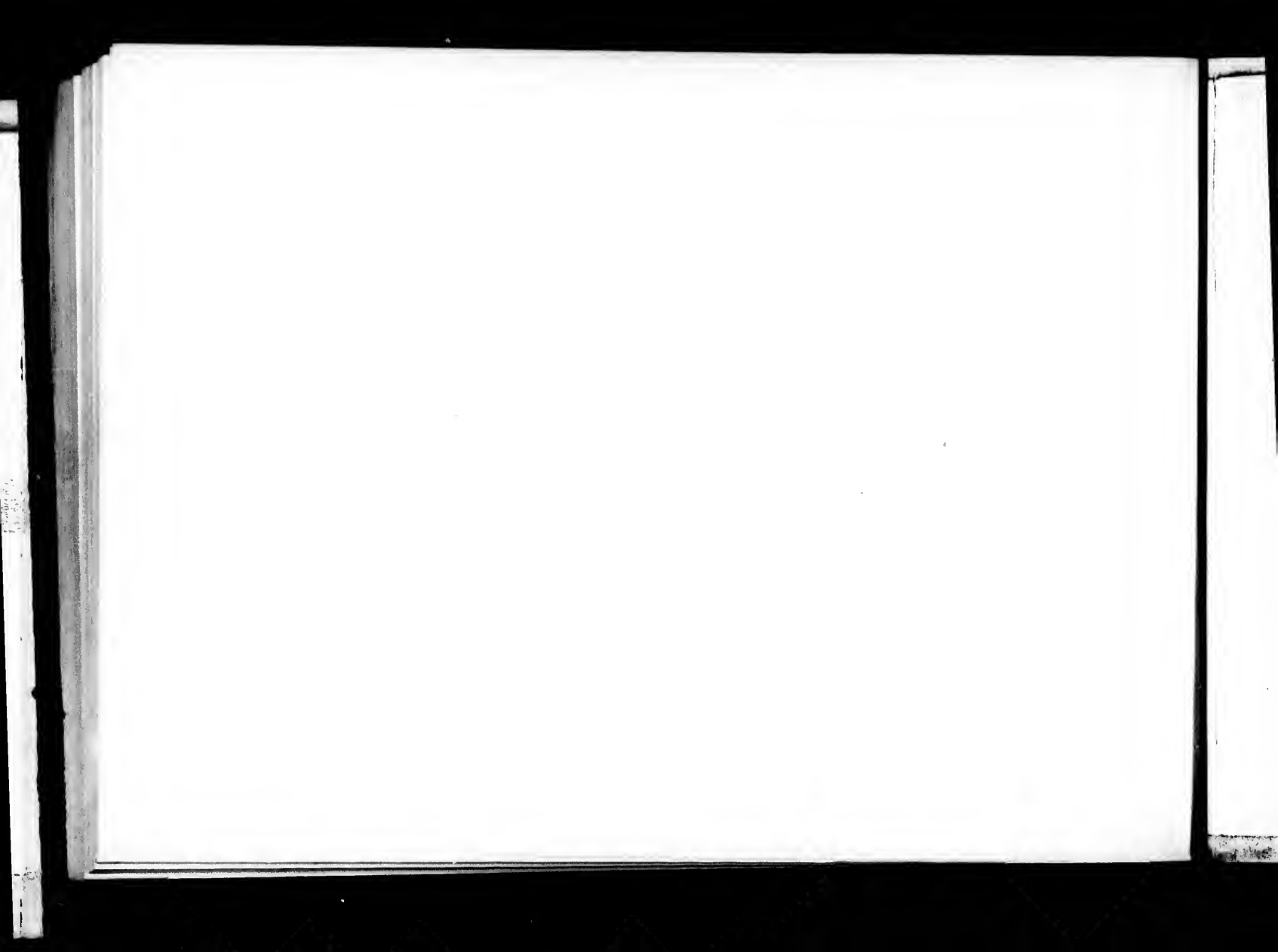


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CHARLES A. M. PINSENT.

CHARLES A. M. PINSENT is the eldest surviving son of the late honorable Mr. Justice, Sir Robert John Pinsent, D. C. L., and was born at St. John's, 1866. He received his education at the Church of England and Methodist academies in his native city, and at the Norfolk County School, England, of which latter H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is patron. He commenced his business career in the office of C. H. Bennett & Co., St. John's, of which Thomas R. Smith, Esq., was sole proprietor and manager, but who has since retired from active commercial life, and not quite two years ago began on his own account as commission merchant. Mr. Pinsent is a very active and capable business man, and by consequence he has had a large measure of success. He represents the Exploits Wood company of London, Eng., a concern of considerable magnitude and importance. He is manager for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Newfoundland, and knows how to "boom" this business thoroughly well. He is also vice consul for Portugal, which position, owing to Newfoundland's extensive trade with that country, requires much intelligent business activity at his hands. Besides the above he has the entire management of "Young's estate" in the colony, giving universal satisfaction to all parties concerned therewith, and is likewise agent for the Underwriting and Agency Association of London, Eng. Mr. Pinsent is an ardent sportsman, having travelled extensively in the colony with "rod and gun." He was very largely instrumental in having passed the present colonial game laws. Socially he is genial, courteous, and popular with a large circle of acquaintances. He is unmarried.



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MICHAEL THORBURN.

MICHAEL THORBURN was born on the banks of the Tweed, near a village called Traynair, June 15, 1840, and received his education at Innerleithen, Peebles, and Campsie House, Musselburgh, all in Scotland. His business career was commenced in the office of his uncle, the late Walter Grieve, Esq., Greenock, from which he was transferred to the Newfoundland branch of that extensive firm in the summer of 1864, coming to the colony in the old sealing brig "Dauntless." He remained in St. John's until 1870, visiting during that period different parts of the world, sometimes for his own pleasure, and sometimes in the interest of the firm. He has also made several trips to the seal fishery in different steamers, where he has acquired much useful information which has been of service in his business. In January, 1870, he returned to Scotland and shortly after, with a brother who had for many years resided in India, commenced business in London as "Ship and Insurance Brokers and Commission Merchants." He retired from this firm in 1882, came back to St. John's and established himself as broker and commission merchant, in which business he continues. Mr. Thorburn represents the Dunlee Seal and Whale Fishing Company, who own two of the finest steamers in the prosecution of this industry, viz., the *Terra Nova* and *Equinox*. He also represents the Pyrites Company, Limited, whose offices are at London and New York, the mines being situated at Pilley's Island, Hall's Bay, Newfoundland. The annual output from these mines is in the vicinity of 40,000 tons, the bulk of which is shipped to the United States. Mr. Thorburn is an ardent sportsman, enjoying frequent outings in the wilds of the colony with rod and gun. He is well known and a universal favorite, but is unmarried.

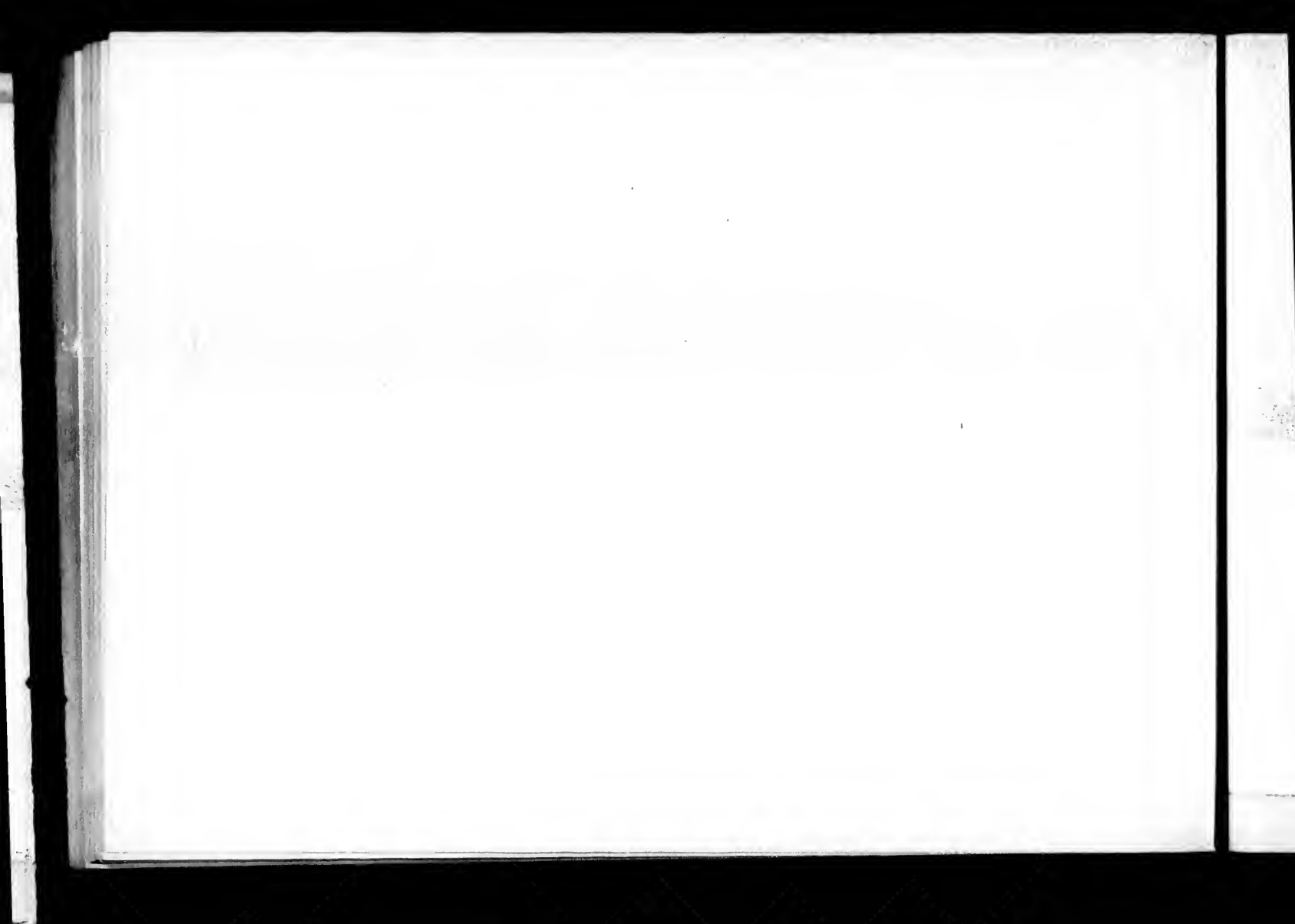


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WILLIAM J. ELLIS.

WILLIAM JAMES ELLIS is a St. John's boy, having been born there July 9, 1853. He was educated at the public schools and afterwards served his apprenticeship at the mason's trade. In 1882 he commenced business in partnership with his brother, John L., and by industry and integrity, coupled with marked skill as a tradesman, has built up an extensive and profitable trade. After the great fire of 1892 he was appointed to perform the important, and in many cases hazardous, work of taking down the more dangerous and insecure of the ruins. In 1904 he was also appointed by the government to survey and report upon the granite and freestone quarries on the West Coast, which proved most successful. Since the fire Mr. Ellis has contracted for and built many of the larger structures of the city, amongst which may be mentioned the fine hall of the St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, "Merchants Block" in conjunction with Jerritt & Searle, and many others. He also successfully built the main tunnel of the new sewerage system, a work of considerable magnitude and importance. He is an old member of the Total Abstinence Society and has filled many important official positions in that fine honored organization. He is also a member of the Benevolent Irish Society and a man who interests himself in, and works for the success of, every organization with which he connects himself. He is a general favorite with a very large circle of friends, who regard him as one of the "jolly good fellows" of the town. Mr. Ellis has not yet become a benedict.

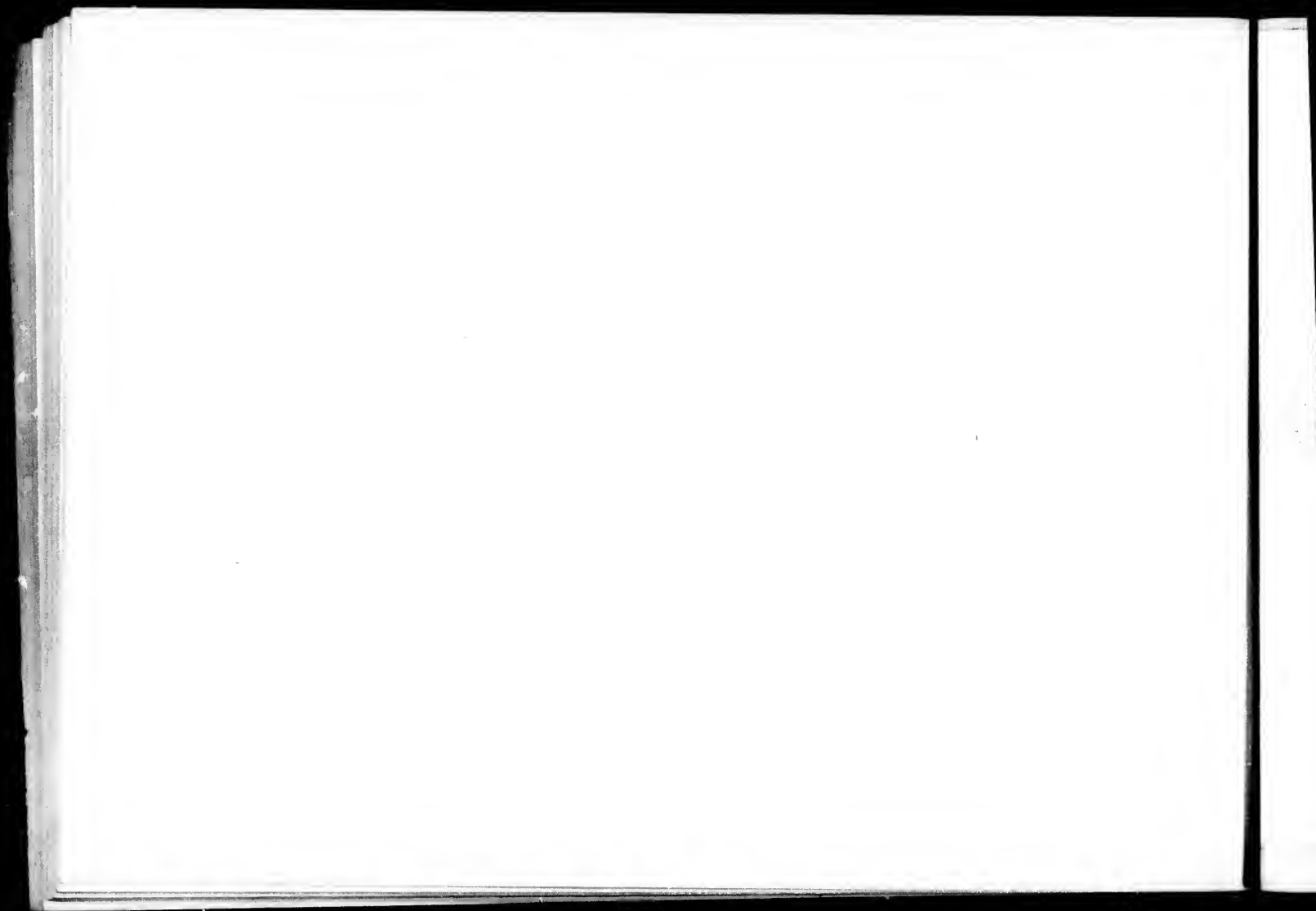


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JOHN R. McCOWEN, J. P.

JOHN R. McCOWEN, J. P. and governor of the Colonial penitentiary, St. John's, has had as varied a life, replete with adventure and romance, as generally falls to the lot of man. Born in Ireland, in 1844, the son of a British officer, and falling to pass for a cadetship, he enlisted as a private soldier in the British army, and served in that capacity nearly three years, experiencing some hard roughing and narrow escapes when on foreign service. Leaving the army by purchase, as a non-commissioned officer, he joined the Royal Irish constabulary, and served about nine years in all the departments of that force. Was severely wounded twice in the riots in Belfast, which nearly cost him his life. On resigning, in 1871, he was the recipient of high recommendations from the mayor of Belfast, members of parliament, bench of magistrates, besides his superior officers and others of influence. He was appointed to and assisted in the organization of the Newfoundland constabulary, particularly the mounted force, which he solely organized, drilled, and commanded for seven years, during which time he received the thanks of the government on five different occasions for "special services rendered," as well as pecuniary and other rewards. He received the "cordial thanks" of the Governor in council for "conspicuous bravery in saving life," and also the medal of the Royal Humane Society. He was promoted to his present position in 1879, and since then has invariably received the highest encomiums from the government, judges, and successive grand juries for his efficient management of the penitentiary. He is a justice of the peace for Newfoundland, chairman of the board of fire commissioners, and also a member of the college and common school boards, clubs, etc., taking a deep interest in any movement for the public benefit. He has frequently received special mention in the annual reports of the Howard Association of Great Britain, being made a member of the general committee of that philanthropic institution for his "Papers on Penology."

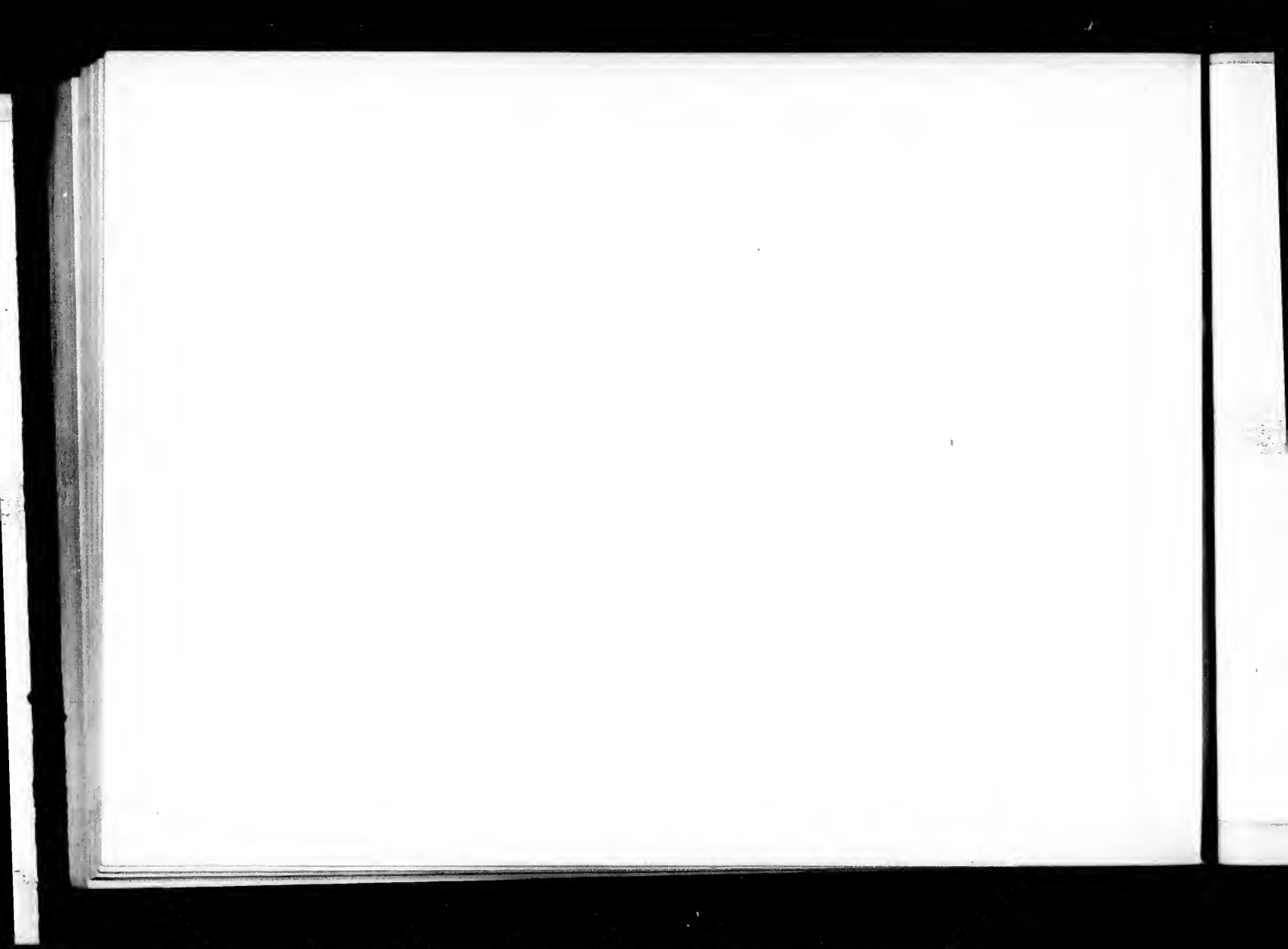


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JOHN WALLIS McCOWEN, R. N.

JOHN WALLIS McCOWEN, R. N., is the second son of John R. McCowen, Esq., J. P. and governor of the Colonial penitentiary, and grandson of the late Rev. William Netten, an esteemed clergyman of the Church of England of the island. Through the influence of his excellency, Sir J. Terrence O'Brien, K. C. M. G., and the premier, Sir Wm. V. Whiteway, K. C. M. G., this youthful aspirant for a naval career obtained from the Marquis of Ripon a nomination for a cadetship. At the examination held at Halifax, N. S., in December, 1893, he passed successfully, and in February, 1894, he joined Her Majesty's training ship *Britannia* at Dartmouth, England, as a naval cadet. He was born 20th August, 1880, and had therefore barely completed his thirteenth year when he passed. He is the *first* native of the colony that has gained such a distinction by competition. He was educated at the Church of England college under Professor Blackall, B. A., an energetic and successful instructor. On his way to join the *Britannia* he had the privilege of a personal interview with the Marquis of Ripon, and received from that nobleman warm congratulations, and assurances of his personal interest in his future career.

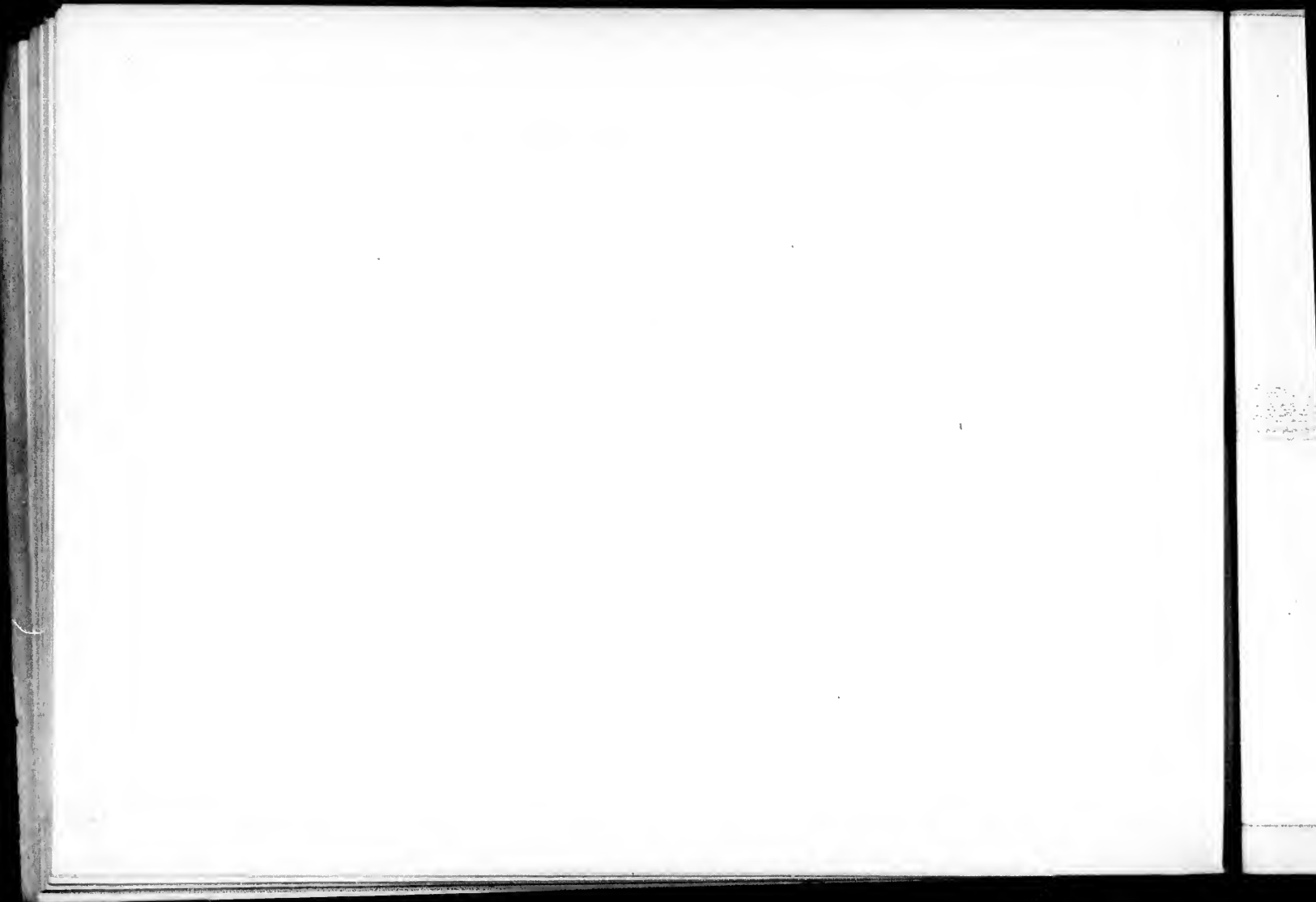


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EDWARD M. JACKMAN.

EDWARD M. JACKMAN, or "Jackman the Tailor," as he is familiarly known, was born at St. John's, February 29, 1868, and is consequently not so much troubled stowing away birthday presents as many others are. The Christian Brothers, whose reputation for scholastic training is second to none, are responsible for his education. Having commenced an apprenticeship to the tailoring business at home which he finished in the United States with marked credit, he began business in St. John's, and has for five years conducted a most successful and growing trade. During the past winter he has joined to the tailoring department a gentlemen's furnishing branch, and a look at his premises at once denote the mind and man behind it. "Ned" is a "hustler," genial, withal. He employs a large staff of "hands," and bids fair to ever increase the number. Apart from business he takes a lively interest in the affairs of "church and state." In 1904 he was appointed commissioner of the new fire department, and chosen secretary of the board. This entailed a large amount of work upon him but he seems equal to the emergency. As president of the "Star of the Sea" society he has been instrumental in inaugurating a "benefit scheme" which will be of great value to the members, while increasing their number. He is a prominent member of the Benevolent Irish Total Abstinence and Mechanics societies, and one of the founders of the West End Club. His wife was Miss Alice F. Walsh.

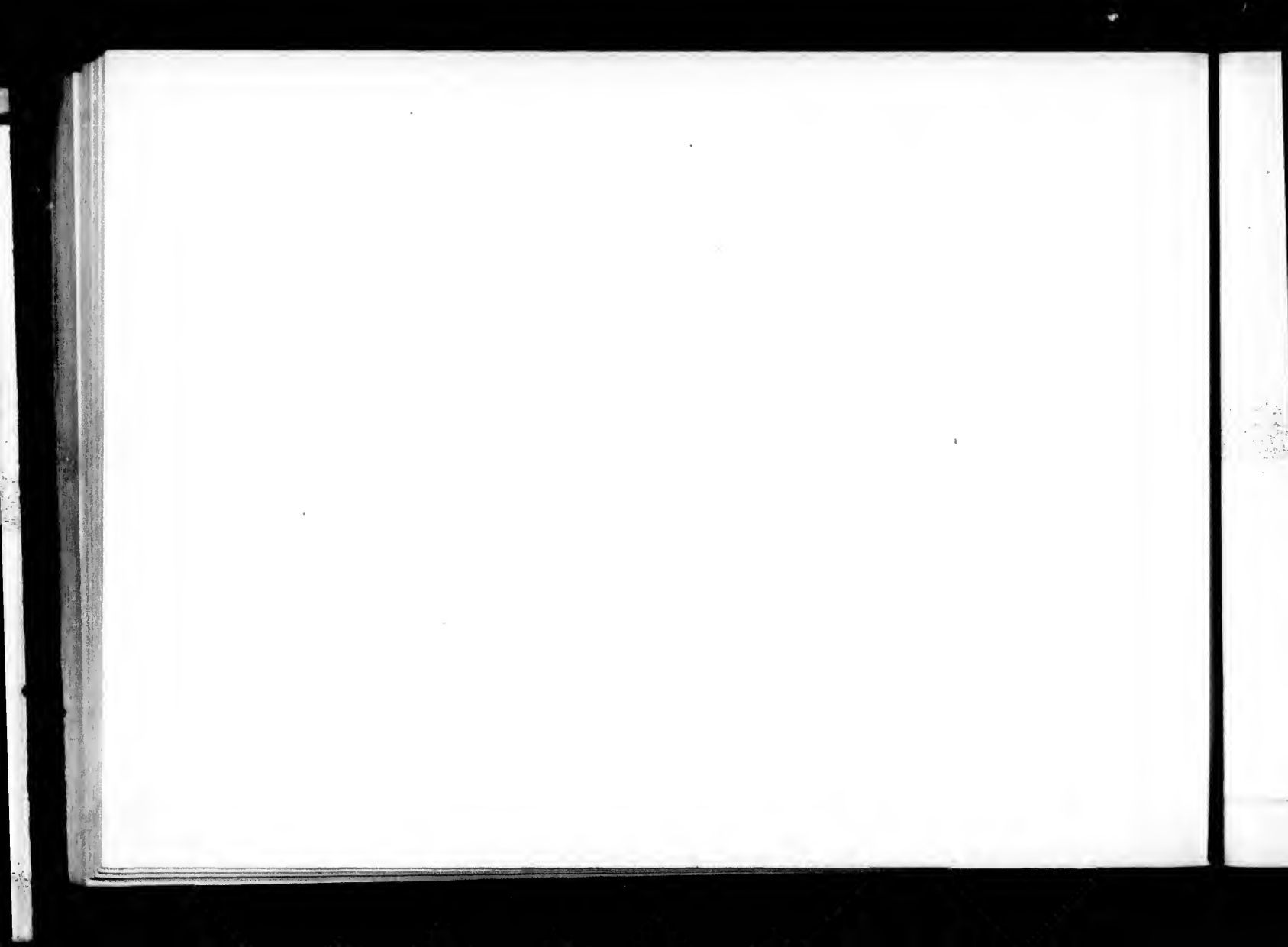


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ALBERT H. MARTIN.

ALBERT H. MARTIN, outside the office of Messrs. W. & G. Bendell, where he is a faithful and industrious employé, and his immediate friends, is perhaps best known for his connection with the Newfoundland British Society. He was born in the "Capital," September 8, 1850, and received his education in the Church of England Academy. Beginning business life as an office clerk, he rose from one position of importance to another until his present occupation finds him the trusted head of an extensive department of one of St. John's largest and most reputable business concerns. He is married to Miss Nellie Scarlett. In 1884 he was admitted a member of the Newfoundland British Society, and four years later was elected a member of the executive committee. The three following years he held the important office of treasurer, in which capacity he displayed much commendable financial ability, and as a mark of the esteem in which he was held, the society elected him to the chief executive office in 1890. He has been re-elected president each succeeding year since, and is certainly one of the most popular and valuable holders of the office the society has ever had. When he first took office, the work of the society seemed to be waning, but Mr. Martin brought such interest and vigor into it, that the roll of members has been greatly augmented. The old British Hall was destroyed by fire in 1892, but a new, a very much larger, and more stately edifice already replaces it. Mr. Martin is a pleasant and ready speaker, but to his pronounced executive ability must be credited the principal successes of the society. His gentlemanly deportment and generally genial manner at once impress with favor all who meet and know him. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, but his prominent official connection with the British society demands and receives his almost exclusive active support. He is an ardent temperance man, and an unceasing advocate of all modern reform movements.



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ALFRED H. SEYMOUR.

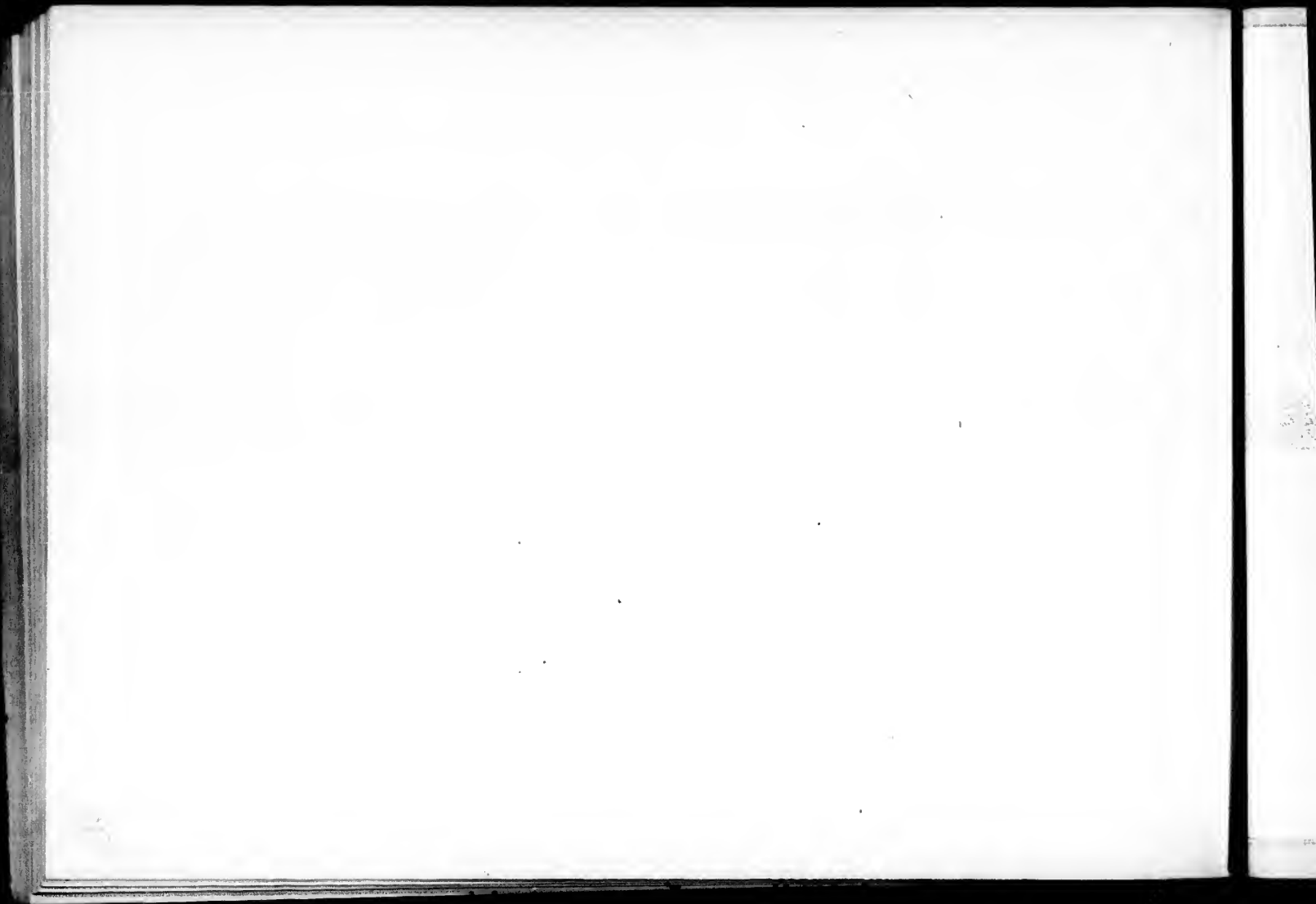
ALFRED HENRY SEYMOUR, sheriff of the northern district, is a native of the capital, having been born at St. John's, August 1, 1855, where he was educated under the late highly respected and capable teachers, W. H. Bacon and A. S. Reid, the latter of whom was for some years principal of the Methodist College. He served an apprenticeship of four years as draper, after leaving school, in the employ of Messrs. Job Brothers & Co., after which he went into the grocery business with his father, the late Henry W. Seymour of Exeter, England. He married, in 1887, Miss Jessie Spencer of Harbor Grace. In March, 1882, he was appointed engraving clerk, house of assembly, under the Whitway government, and private secretary to Sir William Whiteway, in the same year, until November, when he received the appointment of clerk and landing walter, H. M. customs at Harbor Grace, which he held for more than ten years, and was then gazetted sheriff of the northern district in January, 1892. Mr. Seymour is a "live man," and apart from his business and the important positions he has held at various periods, has been a constant and conspicuous figure in many philanthropic and Christian enterprises. He was, for years, connected with the Episcopal Cathedral Sunday School in St. John's, as teacher, librarian, and superintendent, and has now for several years occupied the position of superintendent of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School, Harbor Grace, at all times manifesting marked tact, energy, ability, and devotion to a work which has proven a signal success. He is an active temperance worker, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and being industrious, usually finds plenty of work on his hands, which is always willingly and conscientiously performed. The onerous duties of his present position have in Mr. Seymour, a man who performs them with a dignity, ability, and punctuality in every way commensurate with their importance.

NEWFOUNDLAND MEN.



JOHN SULLIVAN.

AMONGST all the public officials of the colony none has a better reputation for fidelity to his particular duty than John Sullivan, sub-inspector of Newfoundland constabulary force. He was born at Trinity, February 28, 1846, and educated in St. John's. His life has been one of continual advance, due entirely to his own energy and merit. He began as a baker at which trade he worked for a considerable period. In May, 1871, however, he joined the police force as a "full private." In November of the same year was appointed acting sergeant, in 1872 sergeant, in 1878 second class head constable, a year later first class head constable, and in 1885 sub-inspector. In the discharge of the duties pertaining to these offices, he has manifested a fearlessness and fidelity that have marked him one of the very best members of the force. For four consecutive years he was in charge of the "Balt Protection Service" on the south coast, giving universal satisfaction to all parties concerned therein. In the spring of 1893 he was commissioned by the government to visit Montreal to study the fire brigade of that city, with a view to organizing a similar system in St. John's, and on his return was appointed chief of the new fire department, holding also his position of sub-inspector. During his tenure of office he has served under three different inspectors, first, Thomas Foley, Esq., the organizer of the present constabulary, and subsequently, Paul Carty, Esq., and Col. M. J. Fawcett, the latter being now head of the department. Mr. Sullivan is married to Miss Anne Donoghue of St. John's.

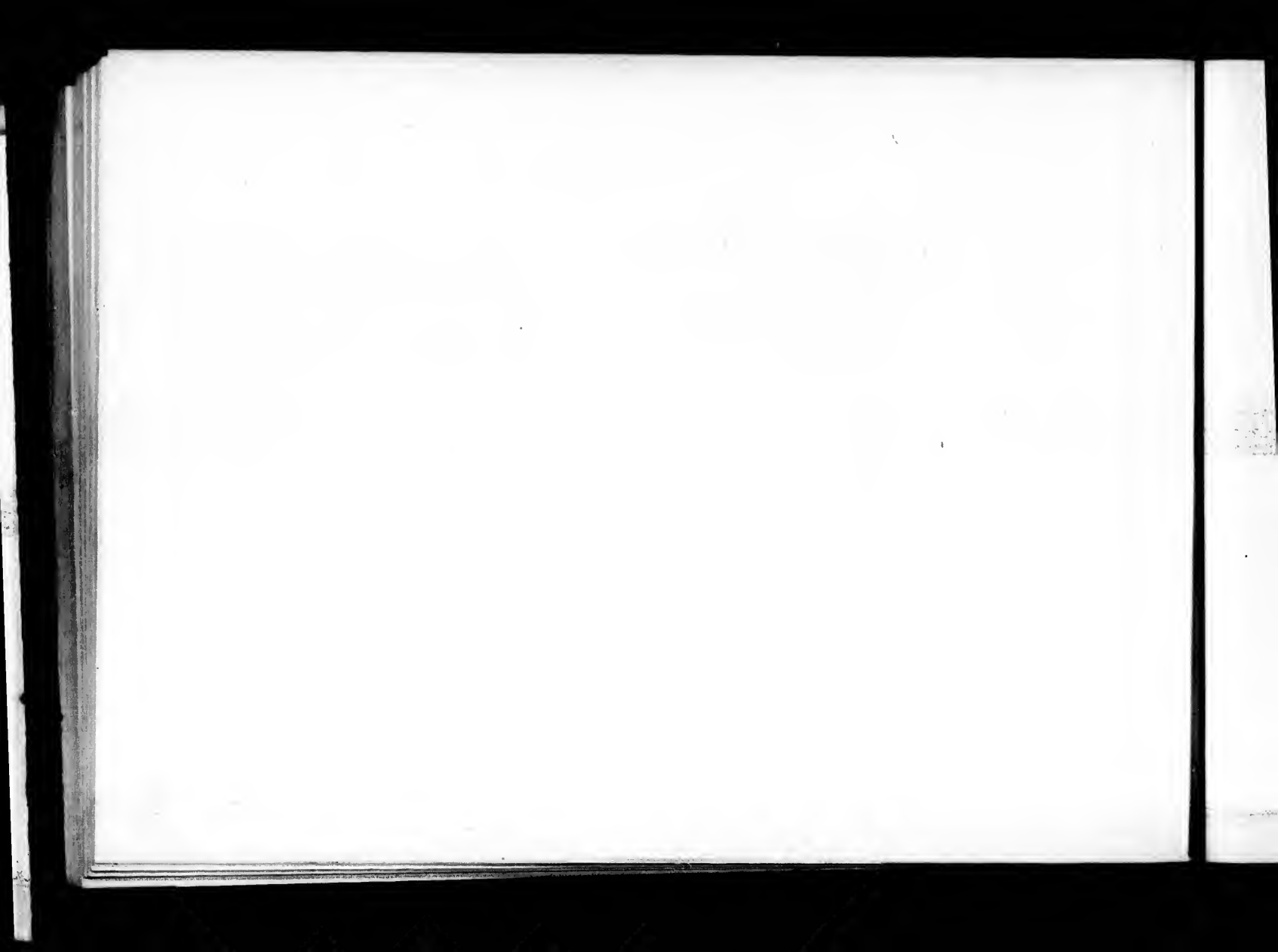


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ALEXANDER D. RANKIN.

ALEXANDER D. RANKIN is a popular man in St. John's, where he was born April 29, 1840, and where he still lives, conducting an extensive wholesale and retail grocery, provision, wine, and spirit business. It is said "Sandy" keeps some of the very best spirits "for sickness," in the city, but his biographer does not speak from experience; however, no better general stock is kept in town than that of the genial grocer, corner of Water street and Beck's cove. "Sandy" Rankin, as every knows him, was educated by the late Adam Scott in his native town, since which time he has followed his present occupation, though of course his business has been increased wonderfully. He is a jolly, genial, "hall fellow well met" man, blunt and outspoken, and deservedly popular throughout the city for his integrity and honest dealing. He is a large man, having a heart proportionate to his bulk, and a most charitable and liberal citizen. His wife is Miss Catherine C. McConnan, also of St. John's. "Sandy" is a Royal Arch Free Mason, and in days gone by was one of the leading members of the "craft." Outside business relations he has a hobby for agriculture which he prosecutes on a somewhat large scale. He has a beautiful country residence, "Lookout," about three miles from the city, where he lives and keeps always the best stock procurable. A visit to "Sandy's" farm, and a glance at the tidy and cleanly condition of things there, is always refreshing to the visitor. He has been one of the most interested and intelligent members of the board of agriculture for the past eight years.

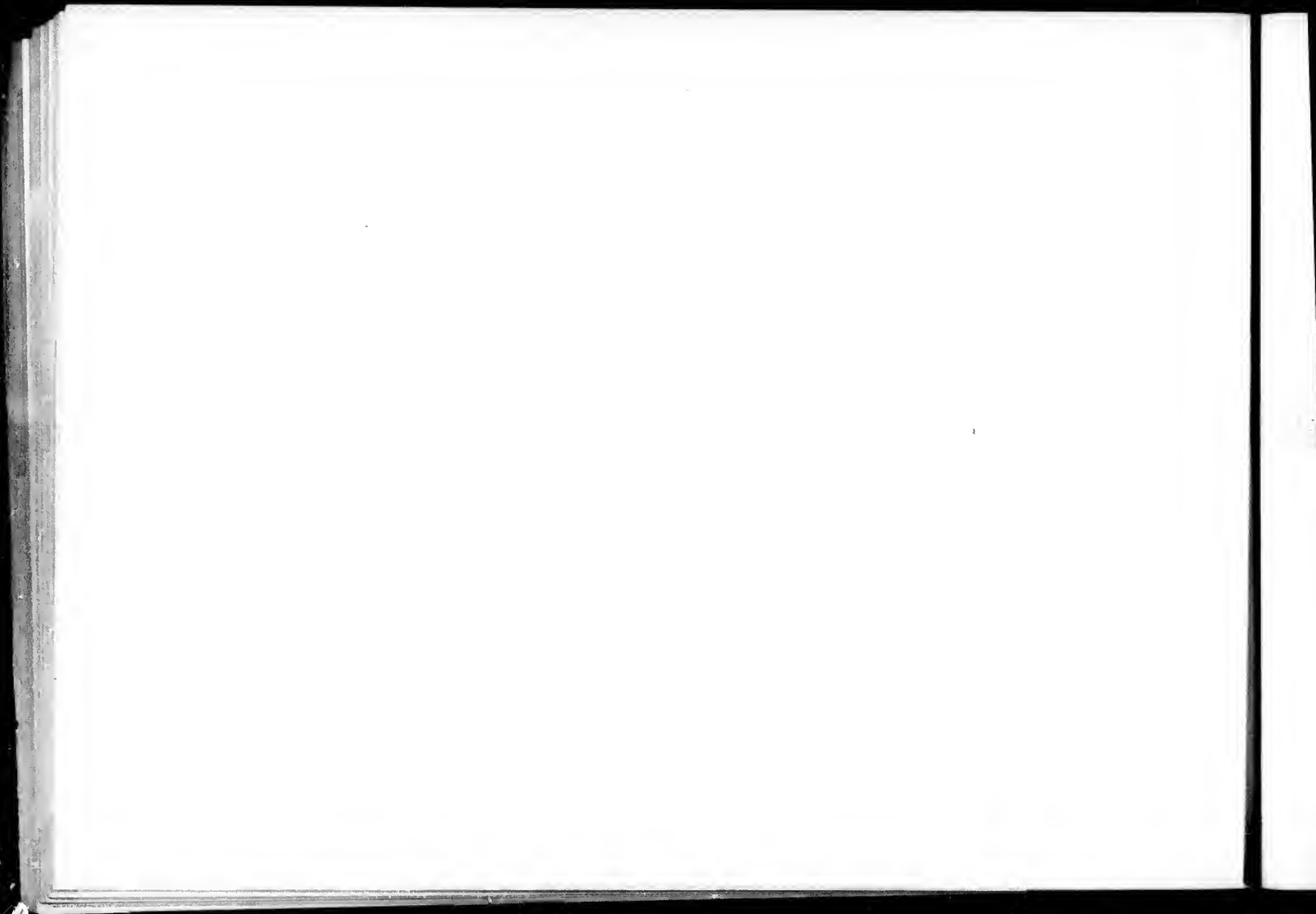


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JOHN HENDERSON.

JOHN HENDERSON was born at St. John's, June 24, 1853, and educated at St. John's. His business career began as clerk in the office of Edward Smith & Co., May, 1867. And in 1881 he became a partner in the firm of Hearn & Co., carrying on an extensive business as commission merchants and general dealers. Mr. Henderson is one of the "hustlers" of the city, and knows how to conduct successfully a large and growing trade. He has travelled extensively, both in Europe and the United States, as also in Canada. Having in his travels gained a wide range of experience, he devotes all his best energies to business, which has prevented his being publicly prominent, but is not less fitted for such positions on this account. Mr. Henderson has so far remained in "single blessedness."

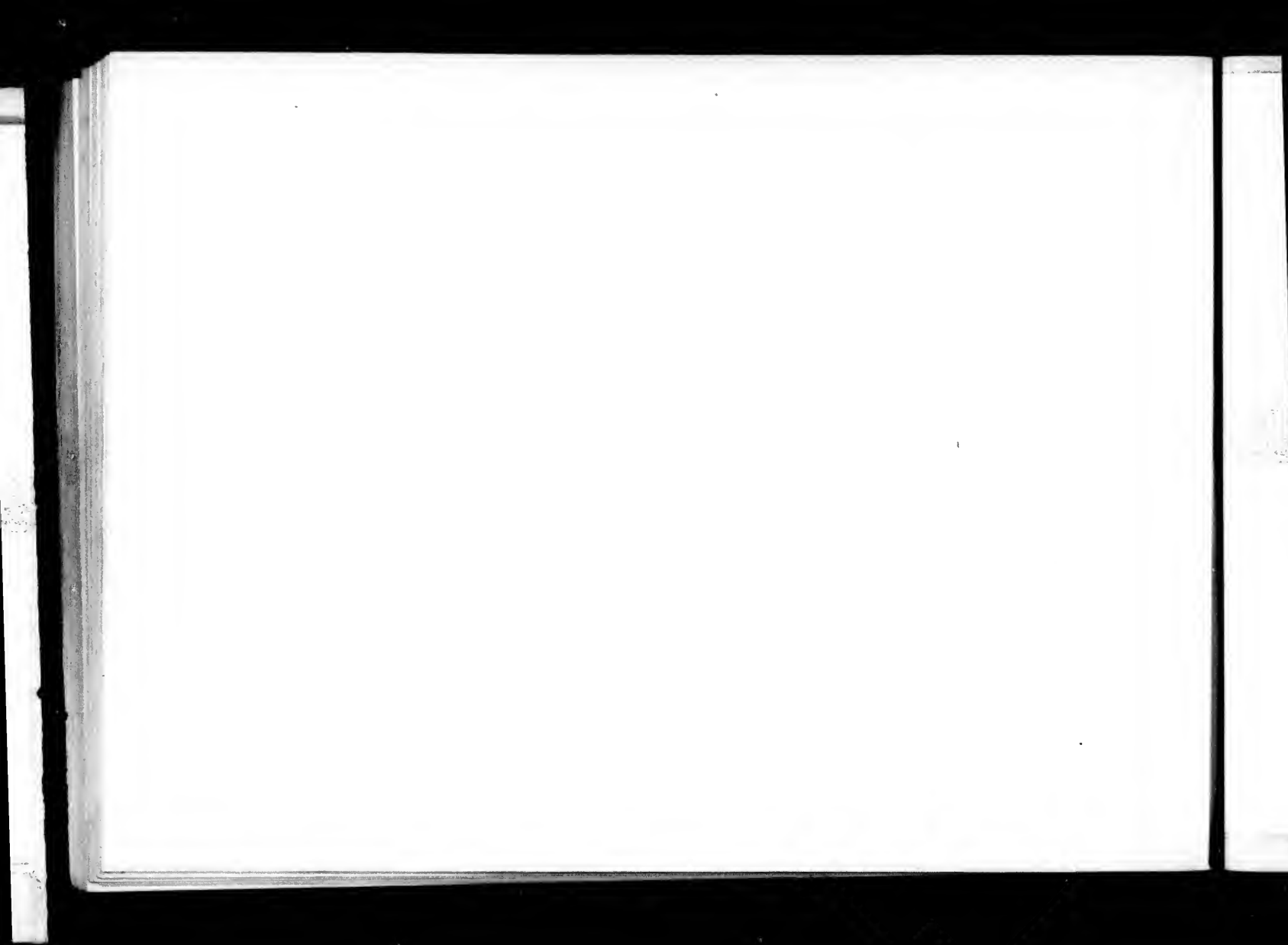


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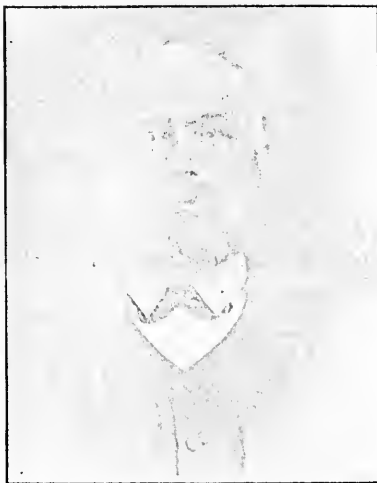


CAPT. WILLIAM JACKMAN.

CAPT. WILLIAM JACKMAN. The subject of this sketch was born May 20, 1837, at Renew's, the old homestead of the Jackman family. To use a Newfoundland phrase, "he was brought up to the fishery," and consequently had very little time or opportunity of attending school. Though his early education was neglected, still, owing to his persevering efforts, he exercised in after years a commanding intellectual power and a predominant religious influence. At the age of eighteen he commanded the *Skipsworth* and within a lustum we find him captain of the *Margaret*, *Sarah Ann*, and *S. S. Haek* successively. His great success at the seal fishery encouraged Messrs. Bowring Brothers to build a new ship for him; and in 1871 he went to Dundee, Scotland, bringing out the *S. S. Eagle*. Two years later he left St. John's in this vessel for the seal fishery on March 3d, returning on the 17th loaded with 33,000 seals. Captain Jackman made three trips that year, and old sealers speak of the *Eagle's* Patrick day trip as a great event. Many heroic deeds are recorded of him, but the principal one was the saving of twenty-seven lives from the wrecked *Sea Slipper*, for which he was presented with the honorary silver medal of the Royal Humane Society, which records "The courage displayed by Capt. William Jackman in saving on the 9th of October, 1867, during a hurricane, twenty-seven lives of the *Sea Slipper*, wrecked at Spotted Island, Labrador, entitles him to the honorary silver medal. Pres. Argyll." Captain Jackman was the first president of the Star of the Sea Association, founded May 24, 1874; and, it is a significant fact, that his son, Rev. William, is at present spiritual director of the society. Captain Jackman was married in November, 1860, to Miss Bidget Burbridge. Issue—six children, four of whom are still living. He died February 25, 1877, and his funeral was the largest ever seen in St. John's.



NEWFOUNDLAND MEN.



CAPT. JOHN HENNESSEY.

A THOROUGHLY typical Newfoundlander is Capt. John Hennessey. One who, by having born patiently from early growth the burdens and heat of the day, finds himself now one of the most respected, as he is one of the most representative men in his native town. He was born at Harbor Grace July 14, 1849, and received his education at the public schools. He began life as a fisherman, and was a good one, having mastered all the various branches and became an authority in the matter of practical fishing. He went to sea in the foreign trade as a young man as well, and having gone through all the grades and duties, from the lowest position, he became captain. He has prosecuted the seal fishery for a number of years, five of which he was master. Since 1870 he has conducted a trading supply business at Windsor Harbor, Labrador, where in the summer time he employs two hundred and fifty men. Two years after starting his Labrador business Captain Hennessey began a general supply business at Harbor Grace, which is large and successful. He owns five vessels, in which his fish is sent to the various markets and his foreign goods imported in return. Captain John is a hustler in the best sense of the term, and when he does not succeed in any projected enterprise, then success does not belong to it. He is married to Miss Margaret Sheehan of St. John's. In his earlier days he sailed from the employ of Mann & Co. and Donnelly respectively, by which firms he was and is held in highest esteem.

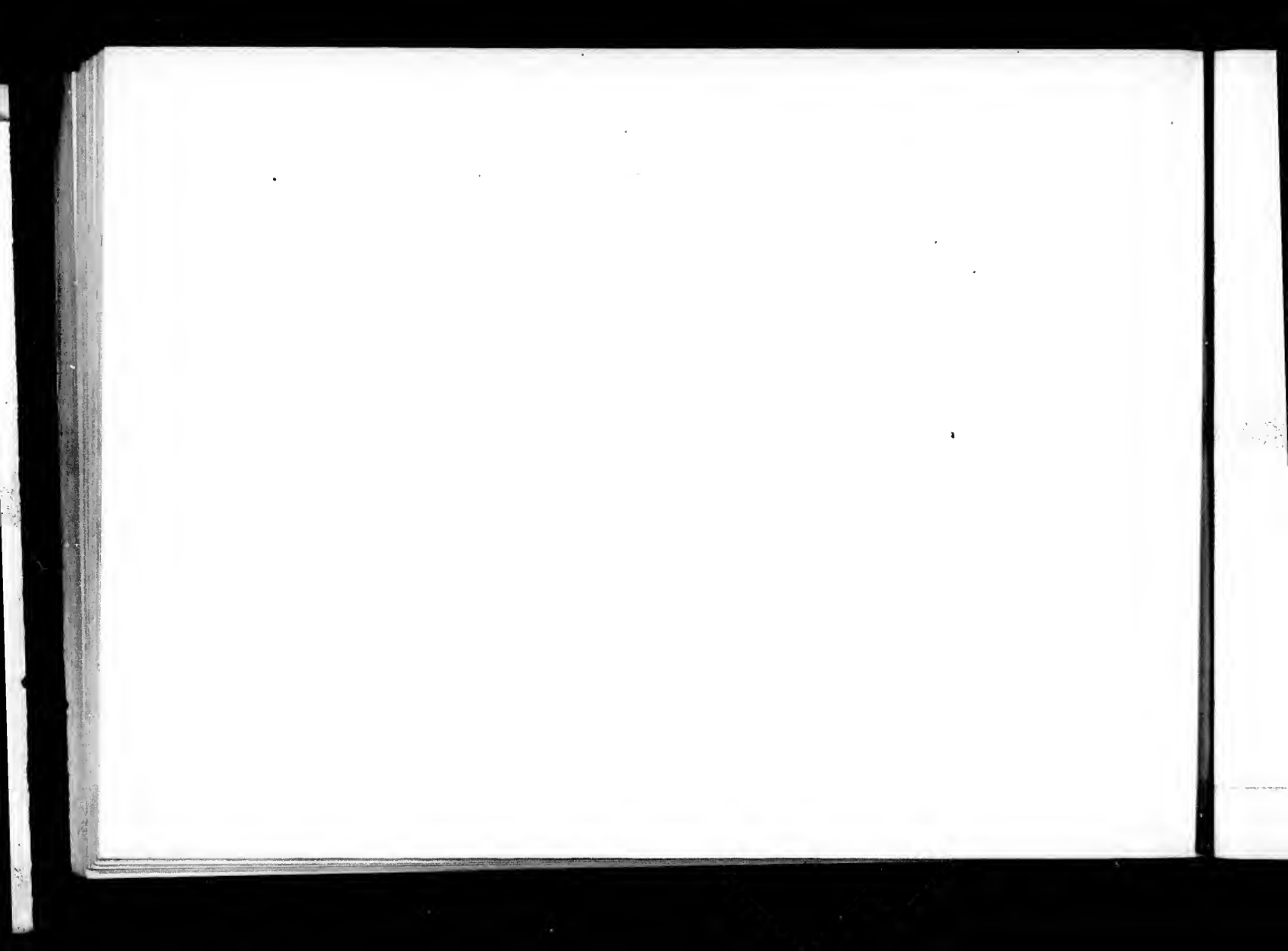
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JOHN J. O'REILLY.

JOHAN J. O'REILLY was born in the ancient town of Placentia, November 5, 1849, and has worked his way into a position of prominence by the habits of industry, practical talents, and devotion to duty. He was educated in his native town under the late Mr. Kelly, a man of culture and ability, who has filled the important position of Inspector of Catholic schools. The foundation of Mr. O'Reilly's commercial training was also laid at Placentia, after which he went to St. Pierre, entering the mercantile house of Pippin & Bros. He subsequently came to St. John's, where he was alternately clerk in the employ of the late Edward Smith and Baird Bros. In 1880 he commenced business for himself, and at present carries on an ever increasing trade as general dealer in groceries, provisions, etc. His name shows him to be Irish by blood and Catholic in creed. He comes from the old Celtic stock, and glories in the fact that his ancestors dwelt in the green fields of Erin. He is actively connected with several associations, sacred and secular, and has been a member of the Benevolent Irish Society for eighteen years, during which time he has filled the positions of chairman of charity, chairman of schools, and treasurer. He has also seen much of the world, having travelled in many lands on both sides of the Atlantic. He has made a tour of the British Isles three times, and seen much of Canada and the United States. On his last European trip, in company with his wife in 1887, he had the privilege of a special audience with the Holy Father, and received from the Pope's hands medals of honor, being the only representative from Newfoundland at Rome in the Jubilee year. Though born in Newfoundland, he is a warm sympathizer with the "Old Land" in all her struggles for national rights, and has frequently championed her cause in eloquent language from the public platform. He was elected treasurer for the Parnell defence fund, and had the satisfaction of presenting the money in person at the Mansion House on one of his visits to Dublin.

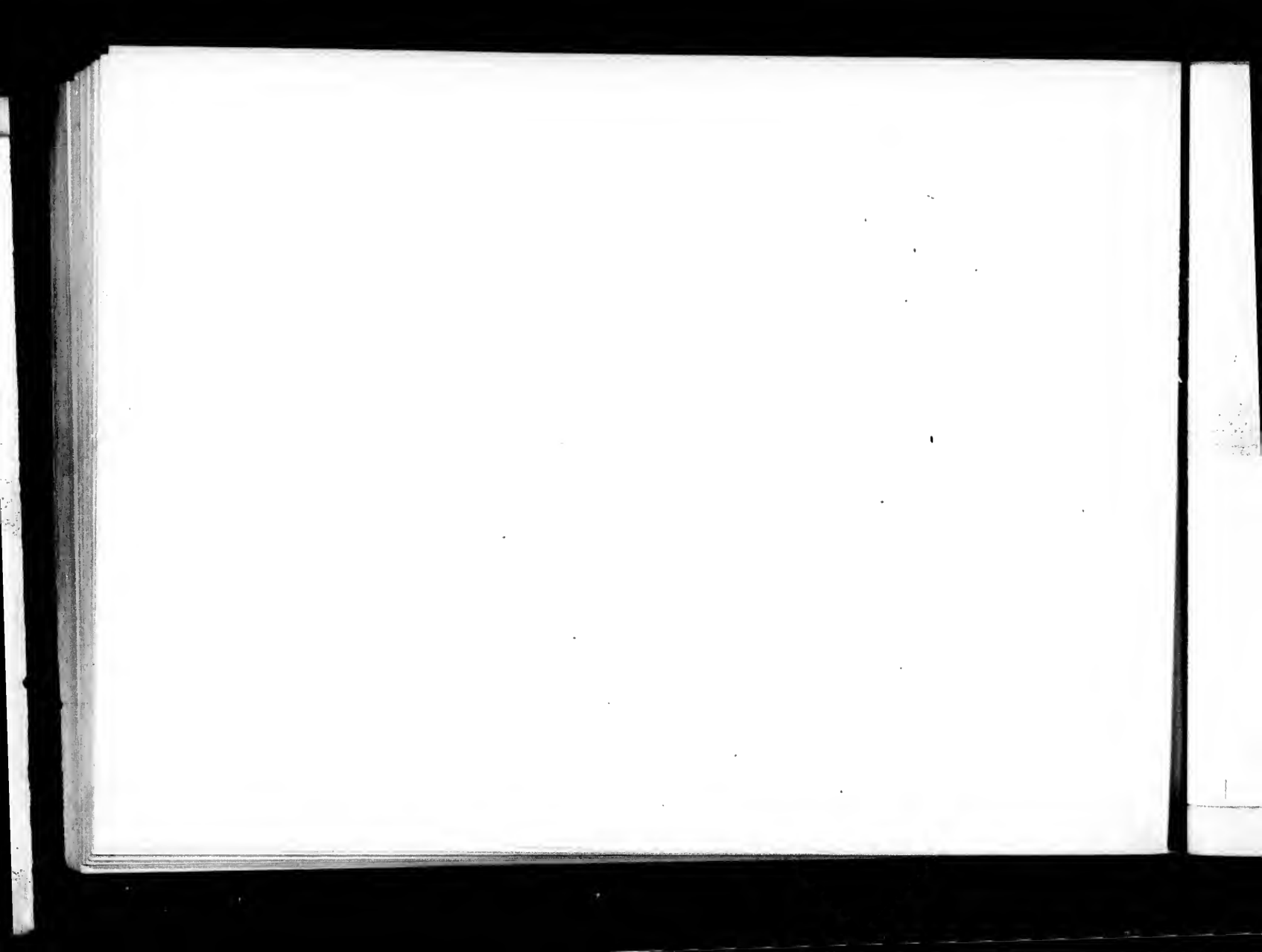


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MARK CHAPLIN.

AMONG the many men St. John's claims as her own few hold a higher place in general esteem than Mark Chaplin, popularly known as the "King of Tailors." He was born Dec. 22, 1855, and educated at the public schools. His present position and standing in the community are due entirely to his own well recognized habits of pluck, industry, and sobriety. Apprenticed to the tailoring trade at a time when to work on the board was by no means a bed of roses, he quickly mastered the intricacies of the business, and in due time started in a small way for himself. By dint of hard work, coupled with unswerving attention to his customers, he soon won a name and trade, which has gone on increasing ever since, till to-day the "King" is a synonym for all that is upright, manly, and worthy of emulation, and his tailoring business is the largest in the city. To say that he is popular by no means fully conveys the extent of the regard in which he is held by his fellows. Mr. Chaplin has been a total abstainer all his life, actively engaged in all efforts for the suppression or diminishing of intemperance, and a Good Templar of twenty-two years standing. In the latter organization he has filled every office at the disposition of his subordinate lodge, as also the grand lodge offices up to counsellor. He is a past junior warden of Avalon Lodge Free Masons, and also a Royal Arch Chapter man, and the fact that he has not held more exalted positions in these organizations is due entirely to his own modesty, as otherwise he should have had these additional honors conferred upon him. Since the fire, in which he was a severe sufferer, he has erected a substantial business place on Water street, which is at once an ornament to the city, and creditable to his push and business ability. Like most other successful men he is married, his wife being Miss Amelia Jane Bowden.

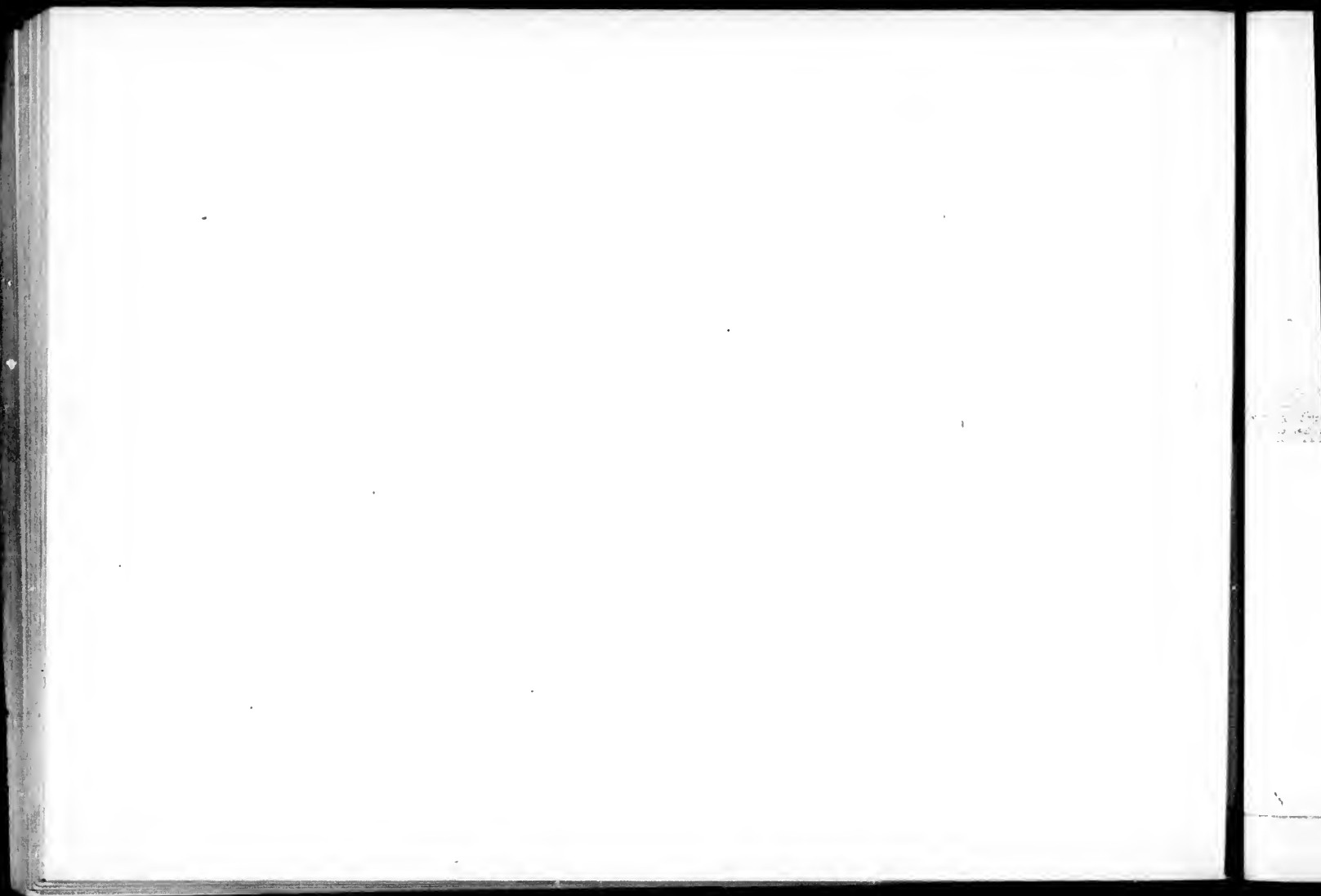


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EDWARD H. DAVEY.

THE senior member of the enterprising firm of E. H. & G. Davey, contractors and builders, is Edward H. Davey. He was born in St. John's Jan. 16, 1834, and educated at the old Central school. Early in life he went to work with his father, under whose direction he acquired a thorough mastery of the carpentering trade in all its branches, and with whom he entered into business as partner in 1870. Edward Davey, the older, was one of the old English class of tradesmen who was remarkable for faithful work, whether in large or small matters, and to the sons has been imparted those characteristics for attention and thoroughness to which may be attributed the successes of the firm. At the death of the father, in 1884, Edward H. and George A. assumed control of the business, and have since conducted it in a manner at once creditable and profitable. Since the firm they have contracted for and built many of the larger erections; notably the British Hall and Church of England Orphanage, and their handiwork is also visible in a number of the most substantial and pretty residences about the city. There is no better known man in St. John's than Ned. Davey. He is a good cricketer and a prominent member of the Avalon club, having been its president in 1891. He is a Free Mason of long standing, but of late years his best energies have been devoted towards the interests of the Society of United Fishermen, in which body he has held all the most important offices, and is held in high esteem by the brethren. He is a whole-hearted, popular man, and one of the best of St. John's citizens. He is married to Miss Laura Stevenson Wills.

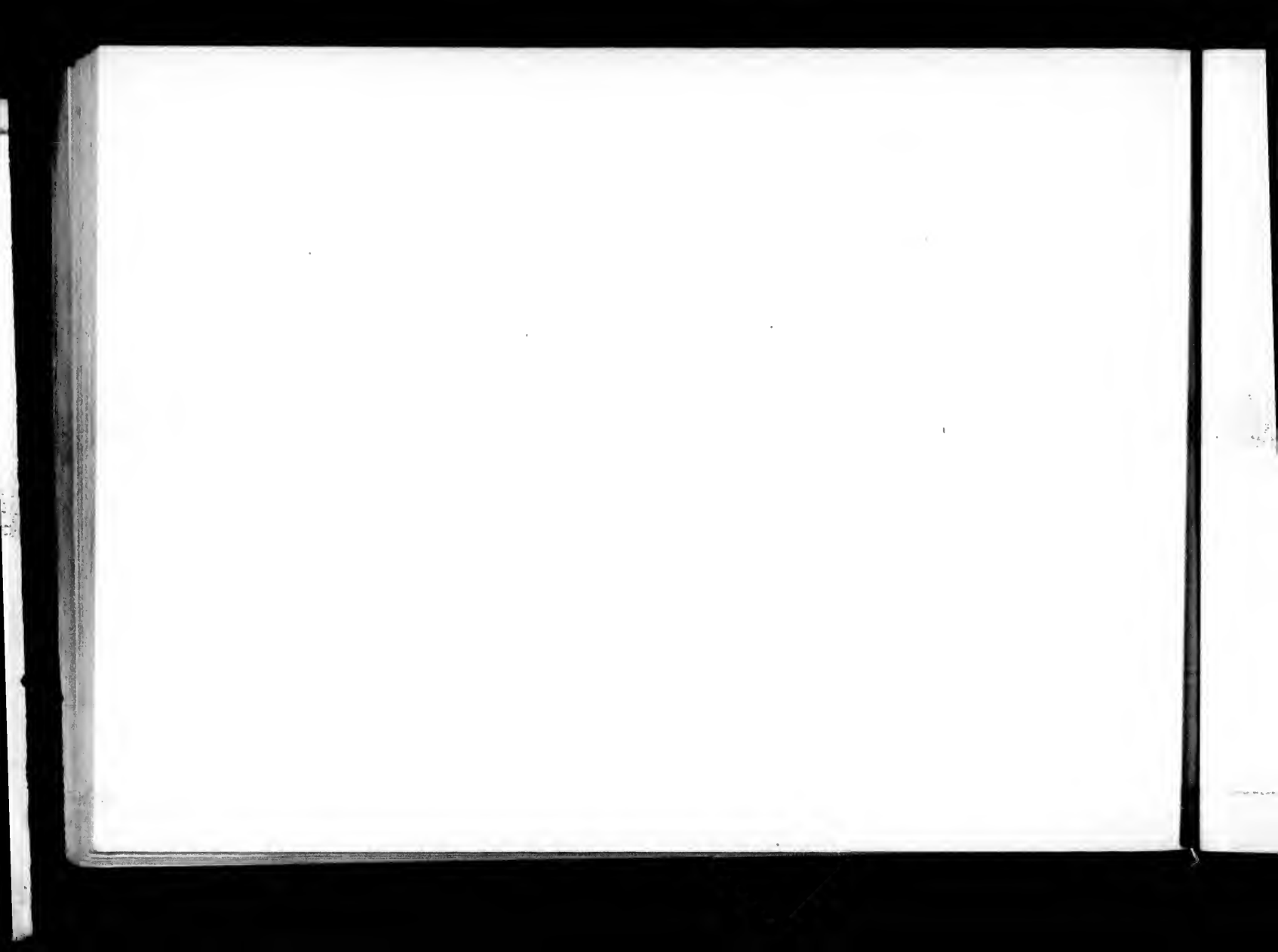


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GEORGE A. DAVEY.

GEORGE A. DAVEY was born at St. John's April 2, 1859, and educated at the Central school. He served his time with his father, the late Edward Davey, and got all his knowledge and success by hard work. He is of the class of men who are not afraid of work, and has profited considerably as a consequence. In 1884 he became partner with his brother in the firm of E. H. & G. Davey, and merits a share of the business esteem in which the senior member of the concern is held. He married Miss Charlotte A. Beale, also of St. John's. Mr. Davey is like his brother, well known and popular. He is an ardent cricketer, having a membership with the Avalon club, and the following item from the *Newfoundland Cricket Annual* of a late date supplies a record of his ability there, it says: "George Davey—powerful bat, with good defence; punishes loose bowling; plenty of confidence; fields fairly well." He is a good general scorer. As a society man Mr. Davey's efforts have been principally devoted to the Society of United Fishermen, and he has filled all the responsible official positions connected therewith. He has lots of friends who look upon him as an industrious, faithful workman, and good all-around man.

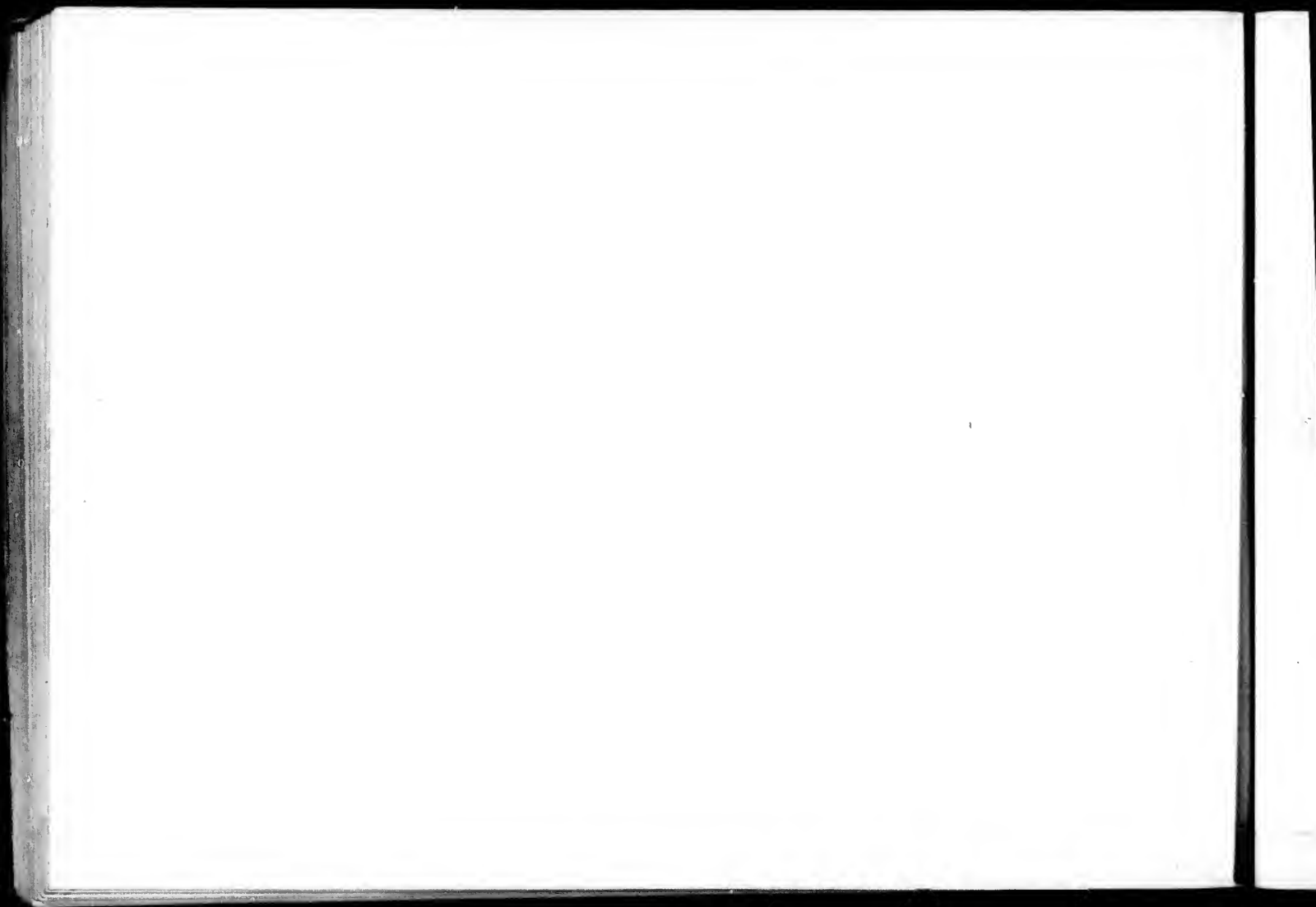


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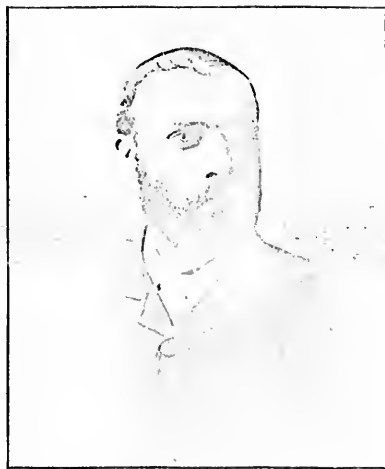


THOMAS WINTER.

THOMAS WINTER is third son of the well known late James Winter, of H. M. Customs, and was born at Lunenburg, N. F., 1848. After completing his education at the Church of England and General Protestant academies, he entered the office of Walter Grieve & Co., remaining there five years, the last three of which he held the position of cashier. In 1872 he removed to Montreal, and accepted the position of book-keeper in the well known hardware agency of James Hutton & Co., the largest firm in Canada in their particular line. After five years in this position, during which he enjoyed the fullest confidence and respect of his employers, on account of ill health he returned to Newfoundland. About 1879 he commenced business in partnership with his youngest brother, under the firm name of T. & M. Winter, as commercial agents and importers. Such has been their success, that the firm is now most favorably known throughout the colony, and also in England, Canada, and the United States. Their trade is already very large, and grows incessantly. Mr. Winter is married to Florence, fourth daughter of E. H. K. Belcher, of the firm of Thorne, Watson & Co., New York. A man of exceeding quiet and unassuming character, he devotes his best energies to his business interests, but finds time for much useful work in connection with St. Thomas's Episcopal church, of which he is an active member and financial warden. Mr. Winter is held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens, as he possesses all those requisite qualities which go to make a useful and exemplary member of society, commercially and otherwise.

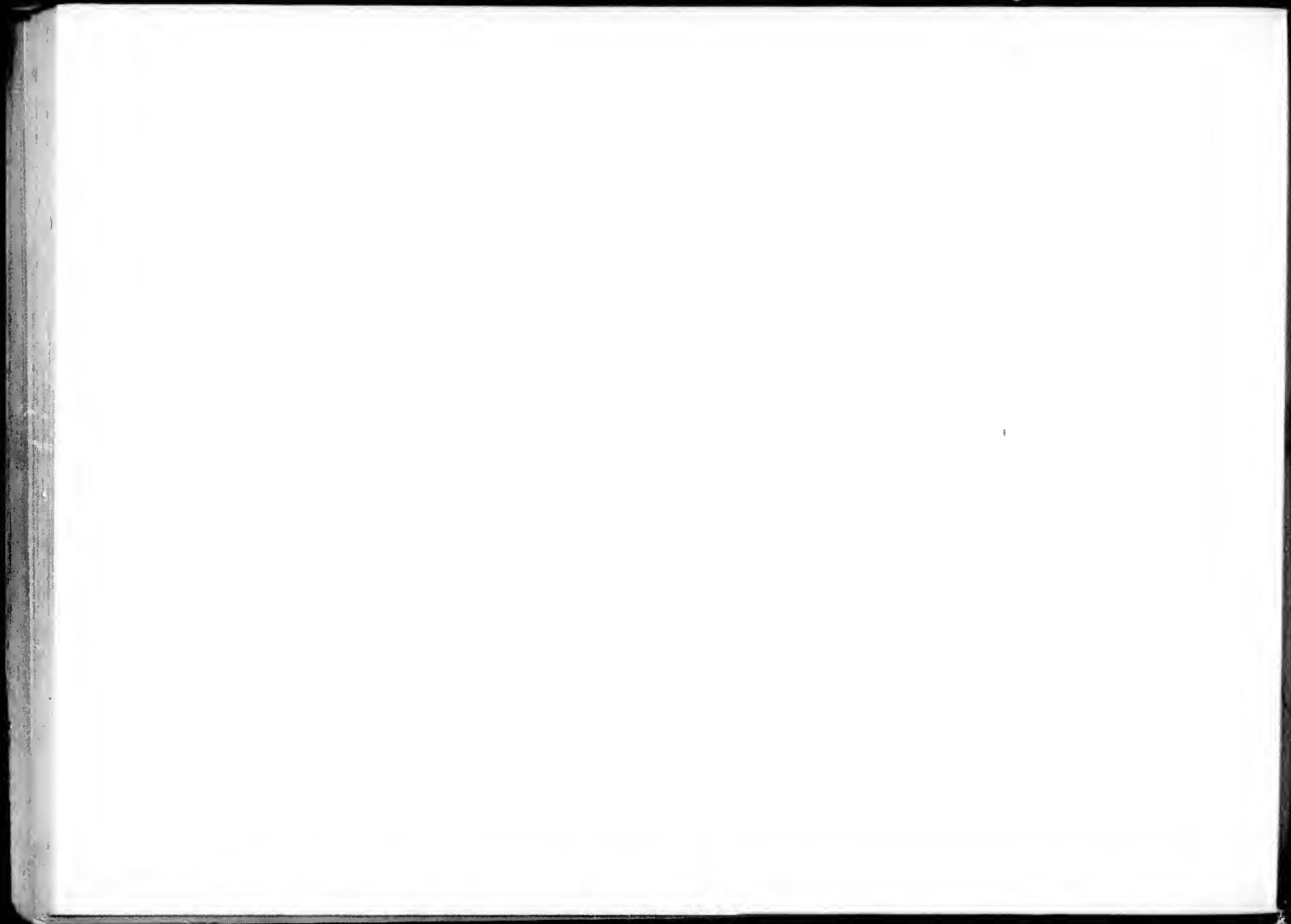


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WALTER CLOUSTON.

WALTER CLOUSTON was born at St. John's Jan. 22, 1853, and educated at the Presbyterian school. At an early age he commenced work as a "knight of the yard-stick," and for three years wielded it with varying success. He then left the dry goods business to take the position of book-keeper with the firm of J. & W. Boyd, remaining in that employ for eighteen years, or until the closing of the business. He was a trusted and faithful servant, winning golden opinions from his employers. Since then he has engaged for himself in the manufacture of all clothings, which he supplemented in 1892 by the acceptance of the agency at St. John's for the old established house of Scholefield, Goodman & Sons, London and Birmingham. In all his business relations he enjoys the fullest confidence of the community. He is an ardent total abstainer, and has a record all his own. When the Good Templar order was launched in St. John's he became a member, and for twenty-two years has never missed a single weekly meeting, except when absent from the city. No event however important is permitted to interfere with lodge night. He has filled all the offices in his subordinate lodge several times, has been grand secretary and grand chief templar, and at present holds the position of D. R. W. G. T. (by commission from Dr. D. H. Mann), with a seat in the grand lodge executive. He was a delegate from Newfoundland to the R. W. G. L. session at Saratoga in 1887, when the English and American orders, so called, were united. He has also filled all the most responsible positions in the British Templars, and has been, and is, ever ready to help the temperance cause in any way, and by whomsoever generalled. For two winters just preceding the great fire he organized and taught a free night school for "crossing sweepers" and waifs, and his noble, self-sacrificing efforts in this matter won the support and applause of all philanthropic citizens. He has travelled considerably in the United States and Canada, and laid up a large store of useful information. He is married to Miss Annie Means of St. John's.

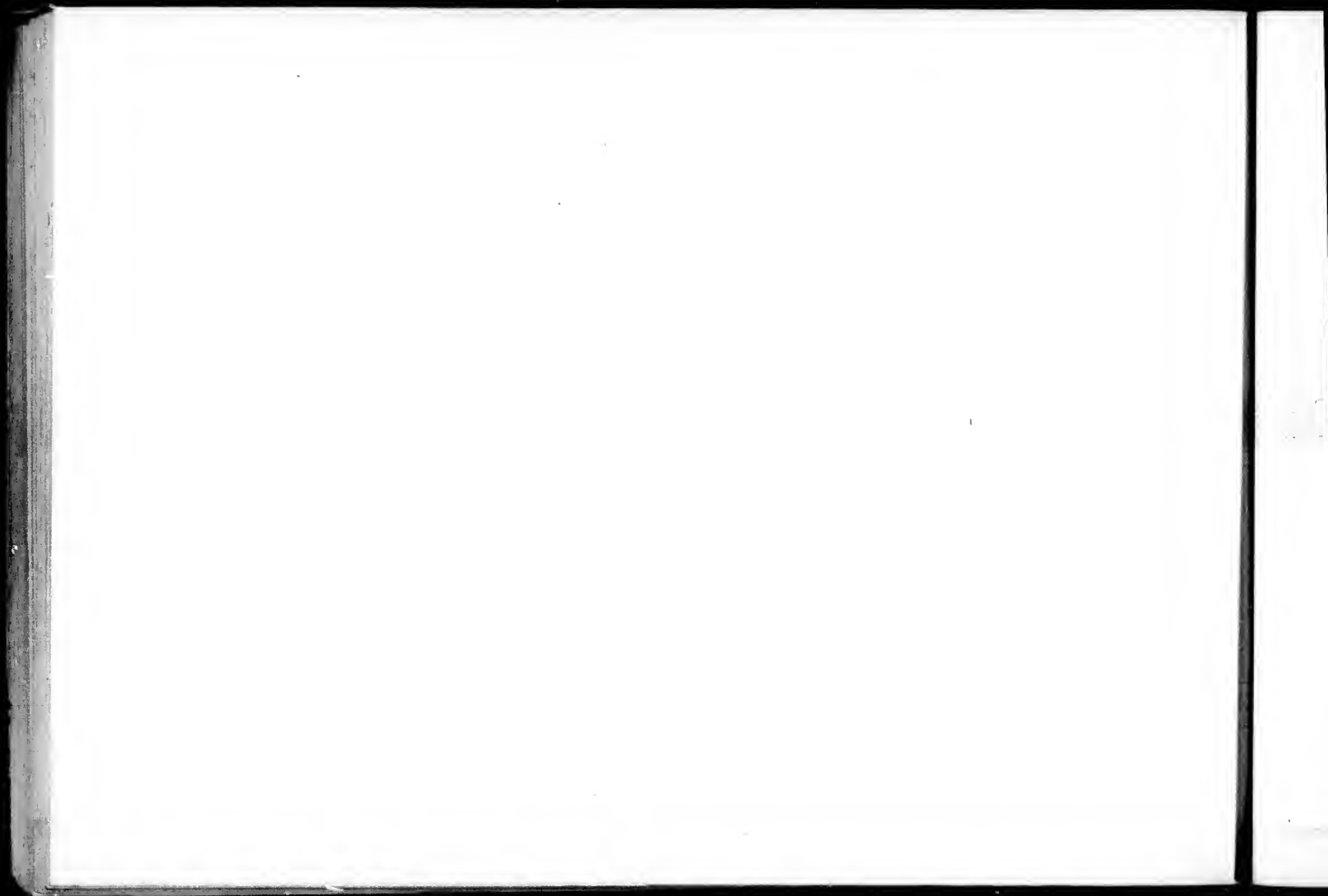


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MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

MARMADUKE GEORGE WINTER was born at Lamaline, and is the youngest son of the late Mr. James Winter, of H. M. Customs, and brother of Mr. Justice Sir James S. Winter. His education was begun in St. John's, and finished at Upper Canada college, Toronto. He is thirty-seven years of age, his birthday having been April 4, 1857. His wife was Alice Augusta, daughter of R. B. W. Lilly, Esq., Q. C. From 1875 to 1877 he held a position in the large mercantile office of Messrs. P. & L. Tessier, then in New York, where he was employed in the office of Lee & Co., large leather merchants. His stay there was comparatively short, little more than a year, and he returned to his home to enter the business of commercial agent and importer, with his brother Thomas. The experience gained in New York proved of considerable value to him in the new venture, and, coupled with his own business grit and enterprise, has in no small sense contributed to the present satisfactory standing of the firm of T. & M. Winter, to which reference has been made in another sketch. He is the outside man of the firm, and is a prominent and familiar figure on Water street; it is a "cool day" when he gets left in a business speculation of any importance. His gentlemanly bearing and business integrity have been important factors in the prosperity so far attained by his firm, as well as a guaranty for future successful achievements. Mr. Winter has been an enthusiastic cricketer for twenty years, and is at present captain of the Terra Nova Cricket Association, one of the finest clubs of the city. He has also done good work as an oarsman, having helped to win several races at the annual regatta. Generally he is an interested and active athlete, and universally esteemed by a large circle of friends.

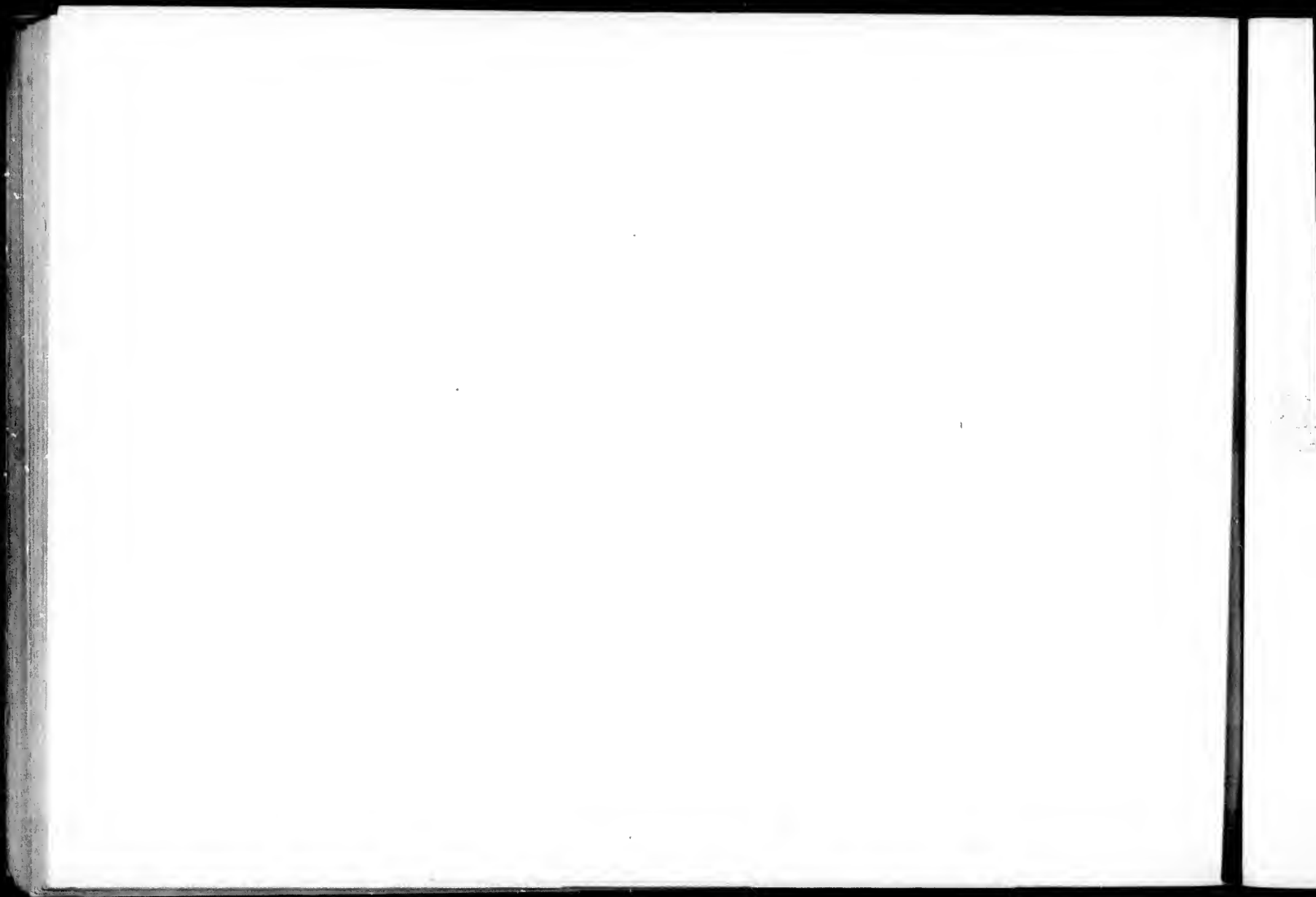


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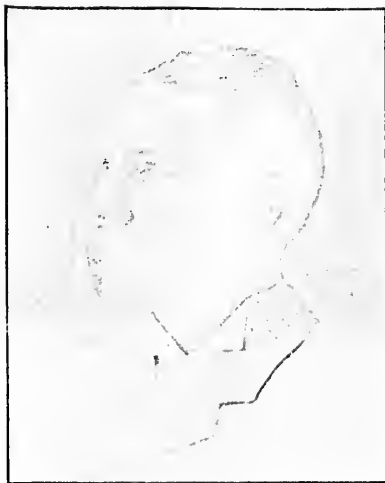


PATRICK J. O'NEIL.

PATRICK J. O'NEIL, from his connection as President of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, is one of the best known "men about town." He was born at St. John's, September 6, 1853, and educated at the public schools there. He served his apprenticeship at the tailoring trade, and has carried on business for himself in that line since 1877. He is married to Miss Mary E. Foley, of St. John's. Mr. O'Neil has been a member of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society since 1890, first of the Juvenile Branch and subsequently of the parent society. From 1870 to 1874 he was president of the former, and was elected to the same office in the latter in 1887, having held the position by yearly re-election to date. He possesses fine executive abilities, and under his leadership the society has greatly prospered, having to-day a good standing membership of over five hundred, while the Juvenile Branch numbers about the same. He rendered much valuable service after the fire of 1892, as chairman of the Trades Committee, and is manager of the dramatic company in which many members of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society are the active workers. Mr. O'Neil has been prominent as an amateur actor, and possesses very considerable histrionic zeal and ability. He is a good platform speaker, and as such has contributed largely to total abstinence successes in his native city. He is a remarkably companionable acquaintance, being agreeable, gentlemanly, and besides is a thoroughly level-headed man.

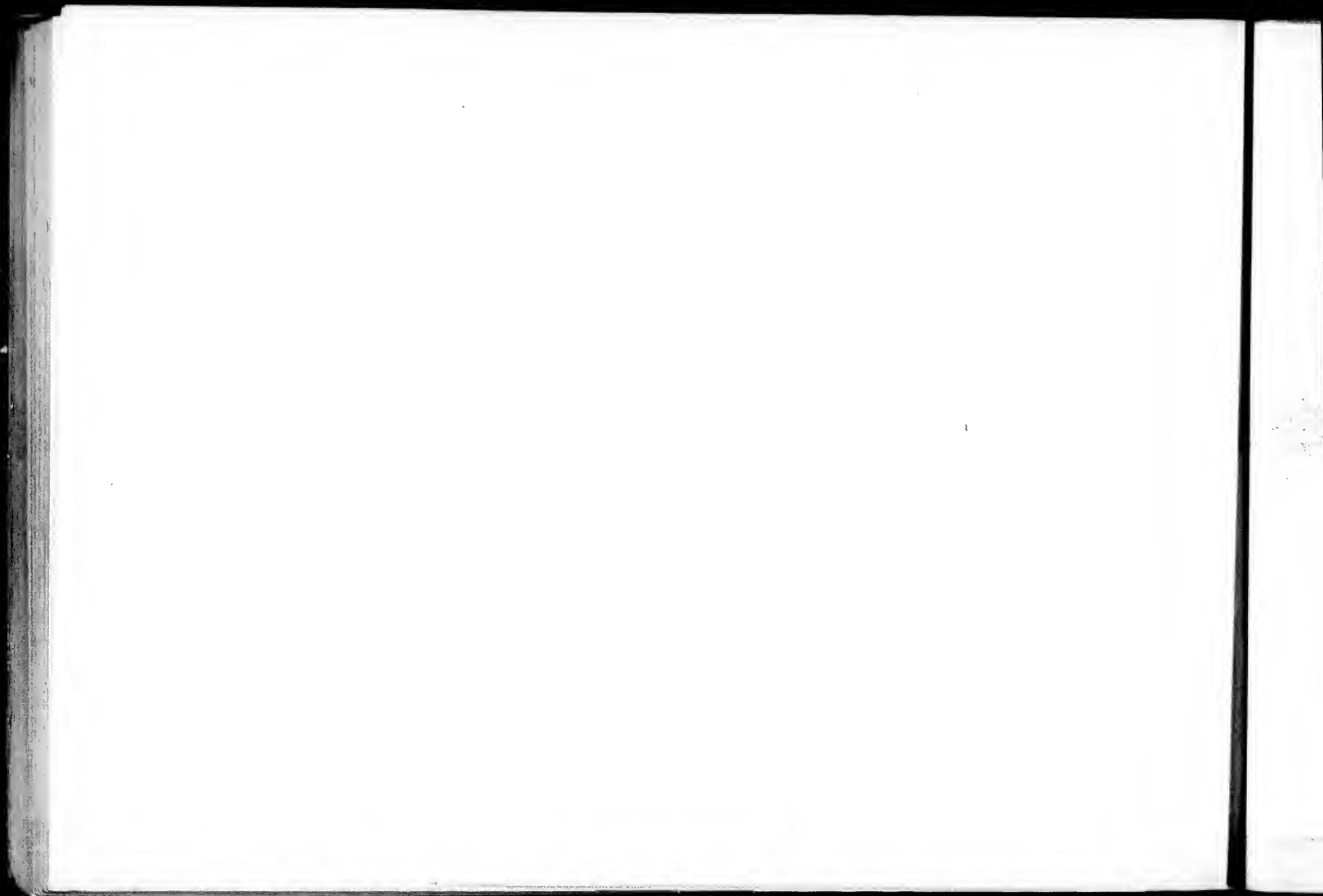


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JOHN W. FORAN.

THE enterprising principal in the firm of John W. Foran & Sons, was born at Placentia, April 28, 1841, and received his education in St. John's, where he has spent most of his busy life. He is known as one of the most enterprising men in the colony, his business activity seeming to know no limit. The principal part of his early life was devoted to the business of confectioner and hotel-keeper, and no better known host is to be found than the erstwhile proprietor of the old "Atlantic Hotel." In 1889 he went out of the hotel business, erected a very large and commodious building, and commenced a new enterprise as auctioneer and general commission merchant. He had the largest and by far the best adapted premises for such a trade in St. John's, and was working it up by great strides, when the fire of 1892 left him minus shop and stock. He soon got under way again, and has erected a spacious suite of shops known as "Exchange Buildings," in the large corner of one of which, he, at present, in conjunction with his two sons, conducts a lively trade, in the line indicated above. He is a veritable "finstler" in business, and knows thoroughly "how many beans make five." Mr. Foran owns large mining interests at Placentia, and his business tact in connection therewith will soon result in the busy hum of industry there. In 1896 he contested his native district for legislative honors, and unfortunately, with many others, realized that "the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong;" but another and more successful time will come, when it is confidently expected he will prove as active and prosperous in politics as he has been in business. His wife is Miss Margaret Geary of St. John's.

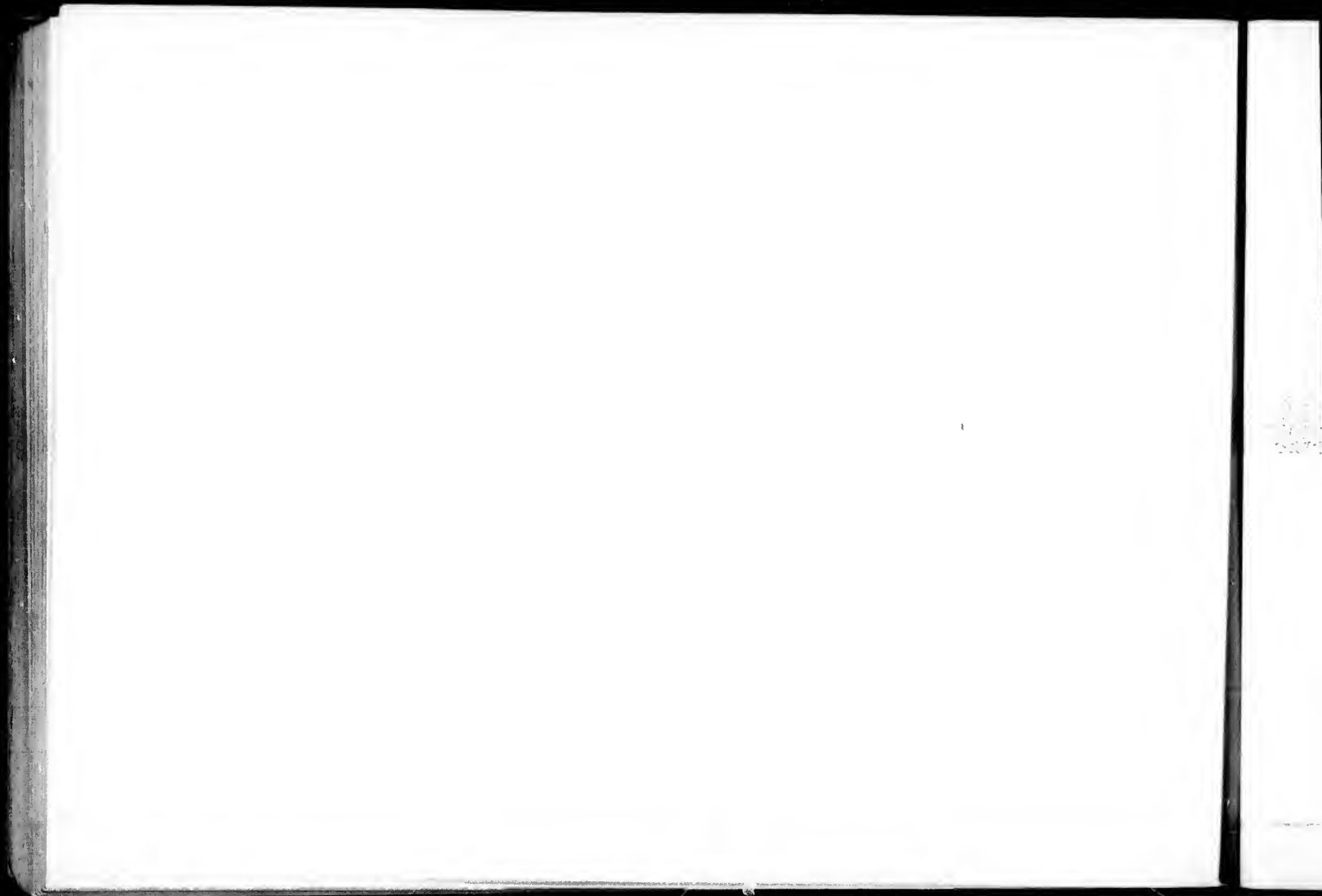


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CHARLES N. CLIFT.

CHARLES N. CLIFT is the senior partner in a firm which was established as far back as 1760, and is consequently over a century old. The original firm was founded by the late James Clift, Esq., and he was succeeded by the Hon. James Shannon Clift, M. E. C. Thomas Clift, and James B. Wood, M. H. A. Upon their death, Mr. Charles Clift formed a co-partnership with his nephew, Shannon M. Clift, and on the death of the latter, Mr. Thomas C. Clift became partner, the firm being still carried on under the old name of Clift, Wood & Co. They do a very extensive business as auctioneers and commission merchants, and rank with the first firms in the colony in the matter of honest dealings and general integrity. Mr. Charles N. Clift was born at St. John's, in 1834, and educated there. He is a man entirely devoid of ostentation, one who, apart from his business, lives a life of quiet and contentment. He is a most liberal giver to all objects of charity, but withal, one who carries out the Scriptural injunction to the full, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." His retiring disposition and natural love of quiet have prevented his entering prominently into public life, though he is a warm and interested participator in the doings of his native land, both in colonial and civic affairs. Mr. Clift is a sturdy member of the Church of England, and has contributed largely towards the various successes won by that time-honored Christian body. He is unmarried.

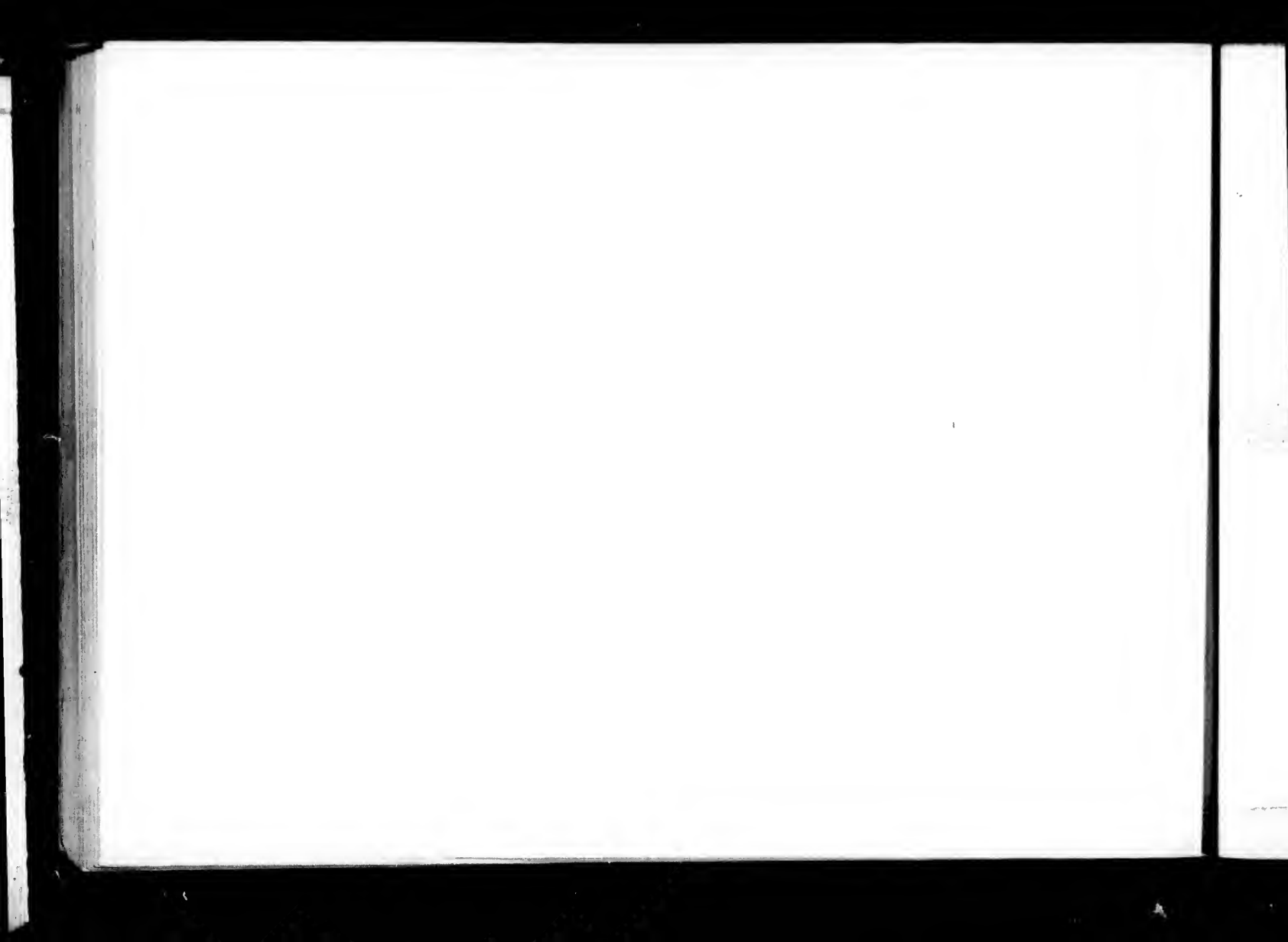


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THOMAS B. CLIFT.

THOMAS B. CLIFT was born at St. John's March 22, 1870, and received a rudimentary education at the Church of England college, after which he attended, and completed his studies at, Macclesfield school, England. Returning to St. John's, he entered the office of Clift, Wood & Co., general shipping, commission merchants, and auctioneers, and upon the death of Mr. Shannon N. Clift, was admitted a partner in the concern, being an active contributor to its success. Although a young man, he enjoys the reputation of being attentive and "diligent in business," characteristics that have won distinction for others as they will for him. Socially, Mr. Clift is most favorably known throughout the community, being bright, vivacious, and companionable. He is a member of the "City Club," with a lively interest in its operations. He is likewise a member of the St. George's Society, an institution devoted to works of charity, and the maintenance of patriotism, as applied to all that is British. As a member of the "Nondescript" cricket club, he has contributed very materially to its present high standing. He was one of its founders, and has ever since evinced a keen and intelligent interest in its successes. He is a son of the late Thomas Clift, Esq., and, as his youthful appearance indicates, is unmarried.

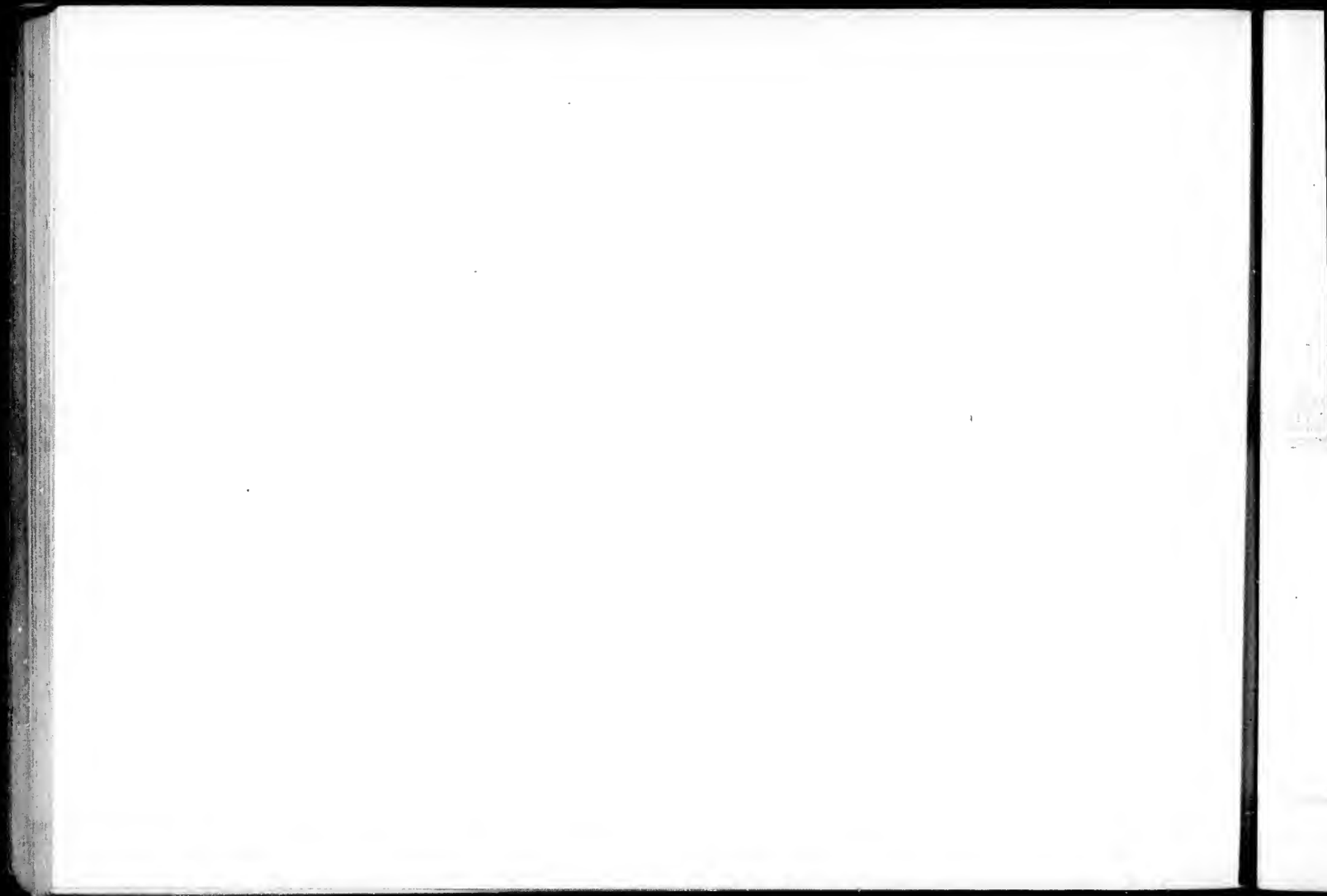


NEWFOUNDLAND MEN.



J. FORBES CHISHOLM.

A THOROUGHLY well known man is J. Forbes Chisholm. He was born at West River, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, on Christmas day, 1831. The schools at Pictou, New Glasgow, and St. John, N. B., are responsible for his education. He began life as a bookseller, and removing to St. John's in 1858, established a stationery and book store which has reached a foremost position in the trade of the colony. "Chisholm's book store" is known to everybody, and in it is to be found constantly an extensive stock of the very best merchandise kept by stationers generally. The retiring yet attentive proprietor is always on hand attending to the minutest details of his business, and no care or trouble is lacking to further the interests of his many customers. His establishment and effects were totally destroyed in the fire of 1892, but, with characteristic zeal, he speedily stocked a "temporary" store; and has lately moved into new premises on Water street, with a larger stock and better trade facilities than ever before. Mr. Chisholm is a descendant of one of the old Scotch families who took up their abode in Nova Scotia many years ago, and doubtless from them inherited those traits of energy and dogged perseverance for which the Scotch race is proverbial. He has lived a somewhat retired life, never having been officially prominent, except perhaps as a Free Mason, of which body he is in St. John's the oldest living past master. Mr. Chisholm married Elizabeth Hay, daughter of the late Rev. John Stott, M. A., of Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and has in her a worthy and exemplary helpmate.

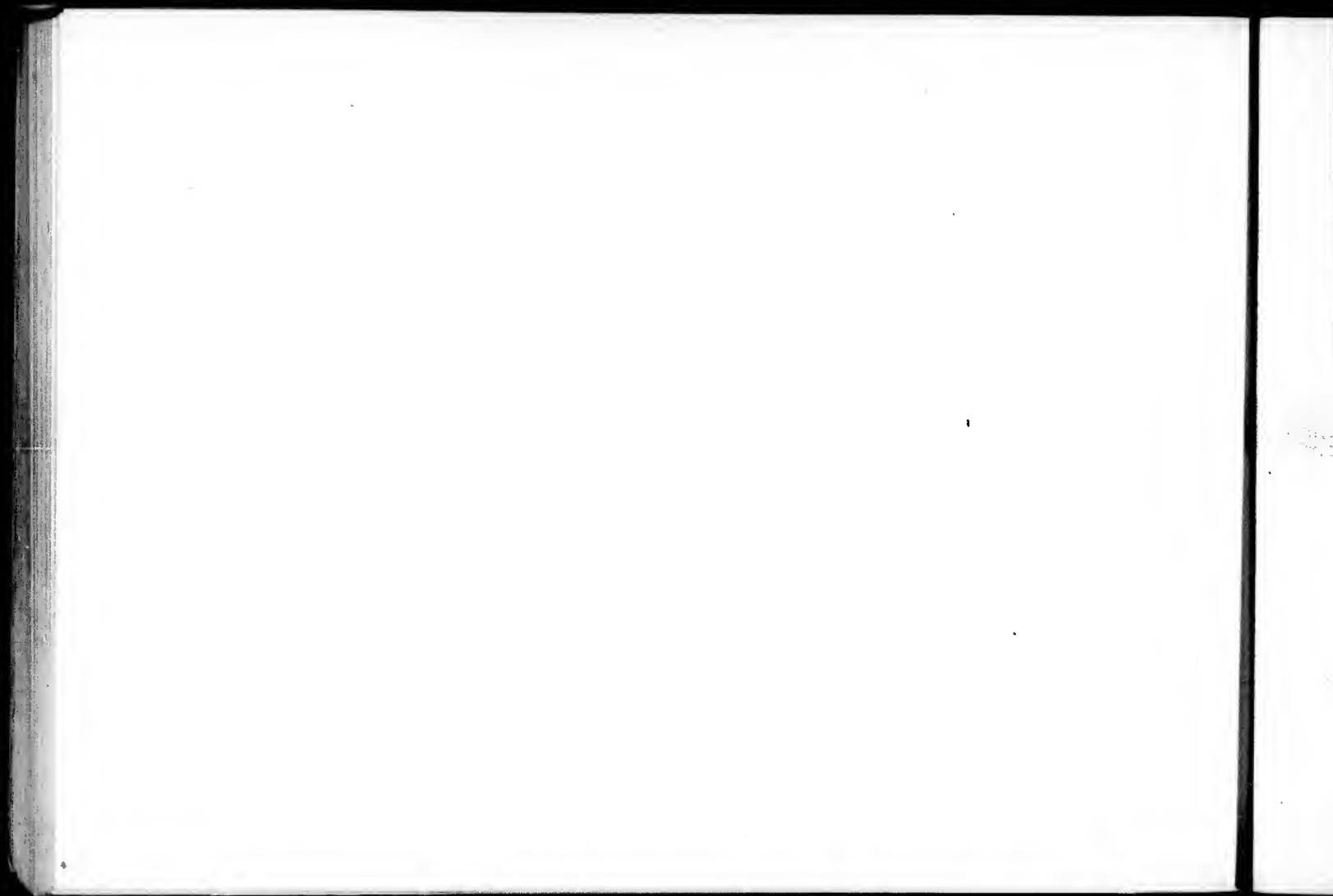


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WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

THE late William Campbell was a native of Bonavista. Born June 2, 1843, he removed at an early age to St. John's, where he was educated and thoroughly mastered the trade of contractor and builder, to which, a few years before his death, in 1886, he added the kindred business of "builders' supplies," afterwards known as "Campbell's supply store." He has contracted for and built many of the larger edifices in the city, amongst which may be mentioned the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, George Street Methodist church, and (strange contrast) the St. John's penitentiary. He has erected a large number of buildings for the government, such as "Dodding Head," "Turk," and "Wadham Island" lighthouses, and others which need not here be mentioned. Mr. Campbell's work was always faithfully performed as an honest man, at a time when it was not "business" to put inferior stock in work whose specifications demanded the best. Because of his well known and duly recognized principles of honesty, his name is remembered respectfully, and he is pointed to as worthy of emulation, by men starting out in life. Mr. Campbell was an exceptionally "easy" man, but possessed the pluck and courage required in the "battle of life," which were always used as occasion required. He was a member of the Methodist church, benevolent and kind to those who needed the application of such virtues, and has undoubtedly left behind him that "good name which is better than great riches." Mr. Campbell's wife was Miss Jane Cole Herder, Devon, Eng., and his son Collin continues the extensive trade which the father successfully launched.

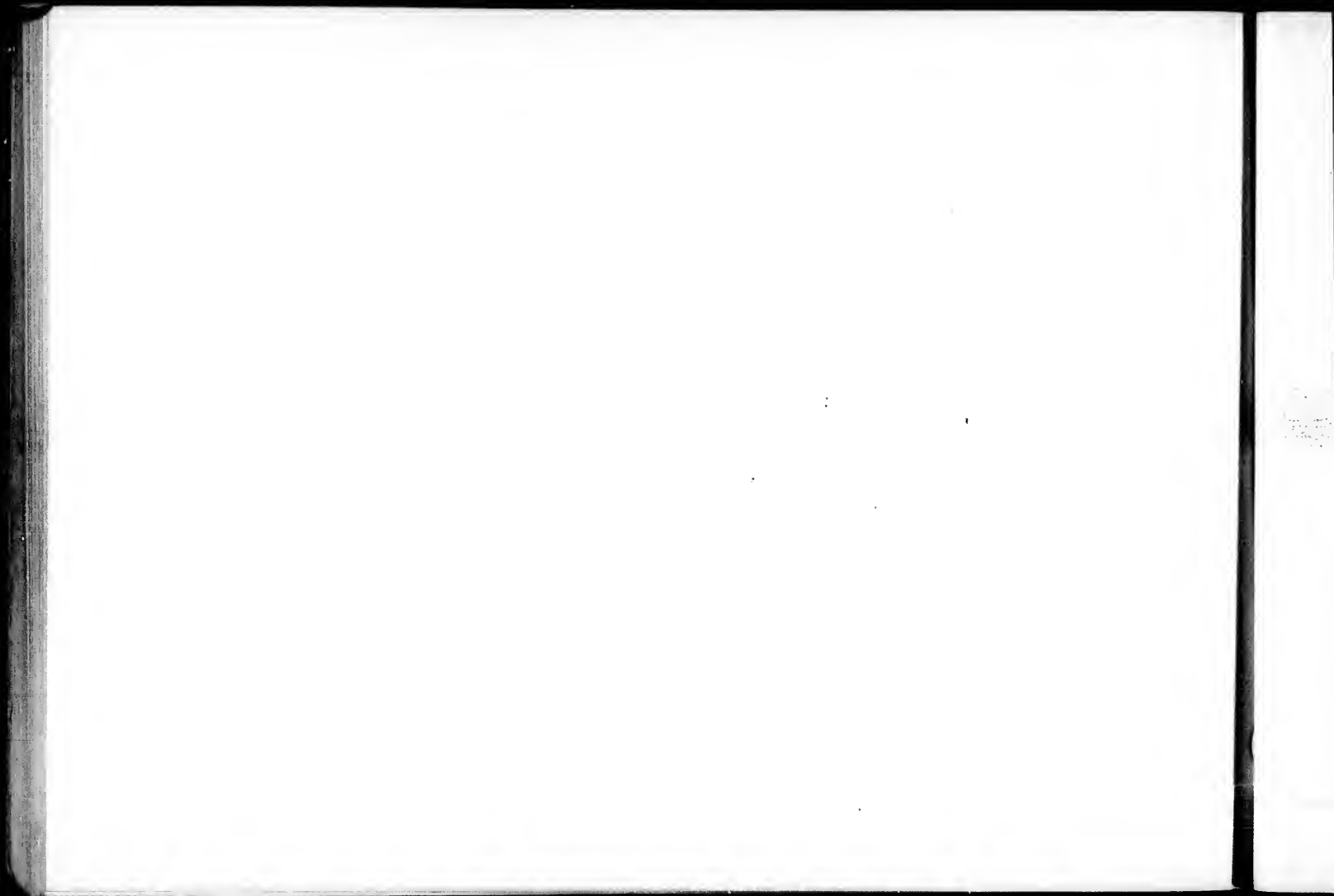


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CAMPBELL MACPHERSON.

CAMPBELL MACPHERSON was born at St. John's 31 January, 1851, receiving his education at the Wesleyan Academy there, and the Wesleyan College, Taunton, Somersetshire, Eng. In 1868 he matriculated at the London University, Eng., intending to enter one of the liberal professions, but the death of his father necessitated a different course, and he continued his father's business, that of general merchant. He is one of the shrewdest business men in St. John's, and at present conducts, with marked enterprise and success, a flourishing general dry goods establishment. His wife was Miss Emma Duder. Mr. Macpherson is a prominent member of the Methodist church, a member of the Methodist board of examiners, and also of the "Council of Higher Education." Socially he is exceedingly popular, though of a retiring and modest disposition. It is expected that at an early day he may be able to enter more actively into the public affairs of the colony, as his many excellent qualities of head and heart seem to point to the belief that his ability would be most useful in a more public and prominent way than at present employed. Whether Mr. Macpherson may see his way to a consummation of this move or not is entirely in his own hands of course, but at least many of his friends earnestly desire it. Just now, however, his whole energies seem to be devoted to his business, and consequently he has been and is eminently successful.

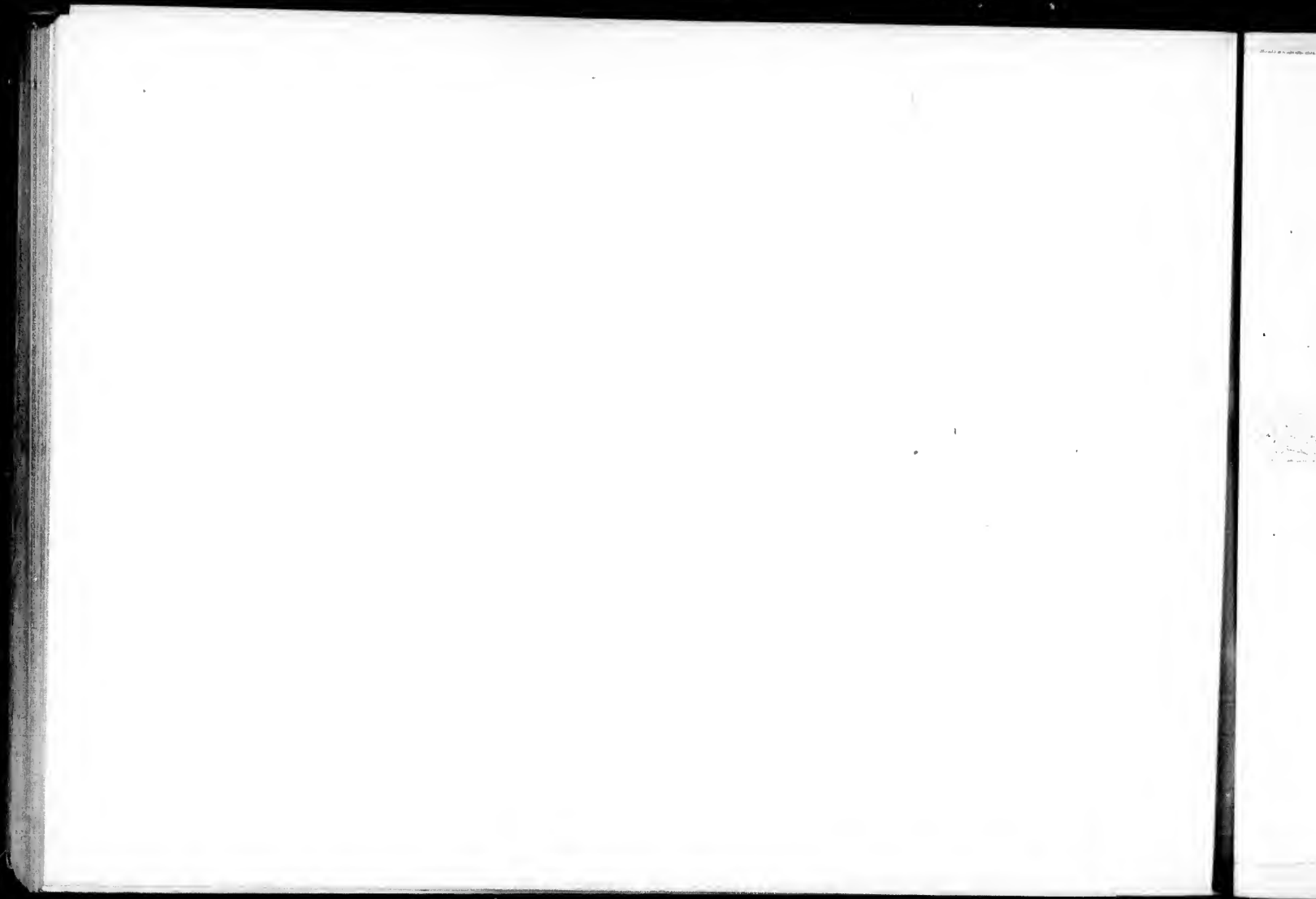


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JOHN V. O'DEA.

JOHAN V. O'DEA is one of the busiest men in St. John's, where he was born July 15, 1868, and where he now lives a credit to the town which claims him as one of her "boys." He was educated at the Christian Brothers schools, and commenced business life as clerk and bookkeeper in a large commission business. In 1890 he launched out on his own account and by push, perseverance, and sound business qualifications has built up a large and growing trade as commission merchant. He has made some exceedingly clever flour speculations, which have not only profited him, but established his reputation for enterprise and "go" beyond all avail. He is at present one of the largest shareholders in the Newfoundland Brewery Co., of which he is secretary. Apart from ordinary business relations, Mr. O'Dea is a prominent member of the Benevolent Irish society, and displays a large-minded interest in the workings of that revered body. He was a most enthusiastic member of the Academia club, having filled the positions of secretary and also treasurer, to the eminent satisfaction of its members. He has travelled quite extensively for a young business man, and his travels have invariably resulted in bringing "gist to his mill." He is a jolly, genial companion, and such a man as is likely to win greater and more lasting successes in the future. His wife is Miss Kough of Bonavista.

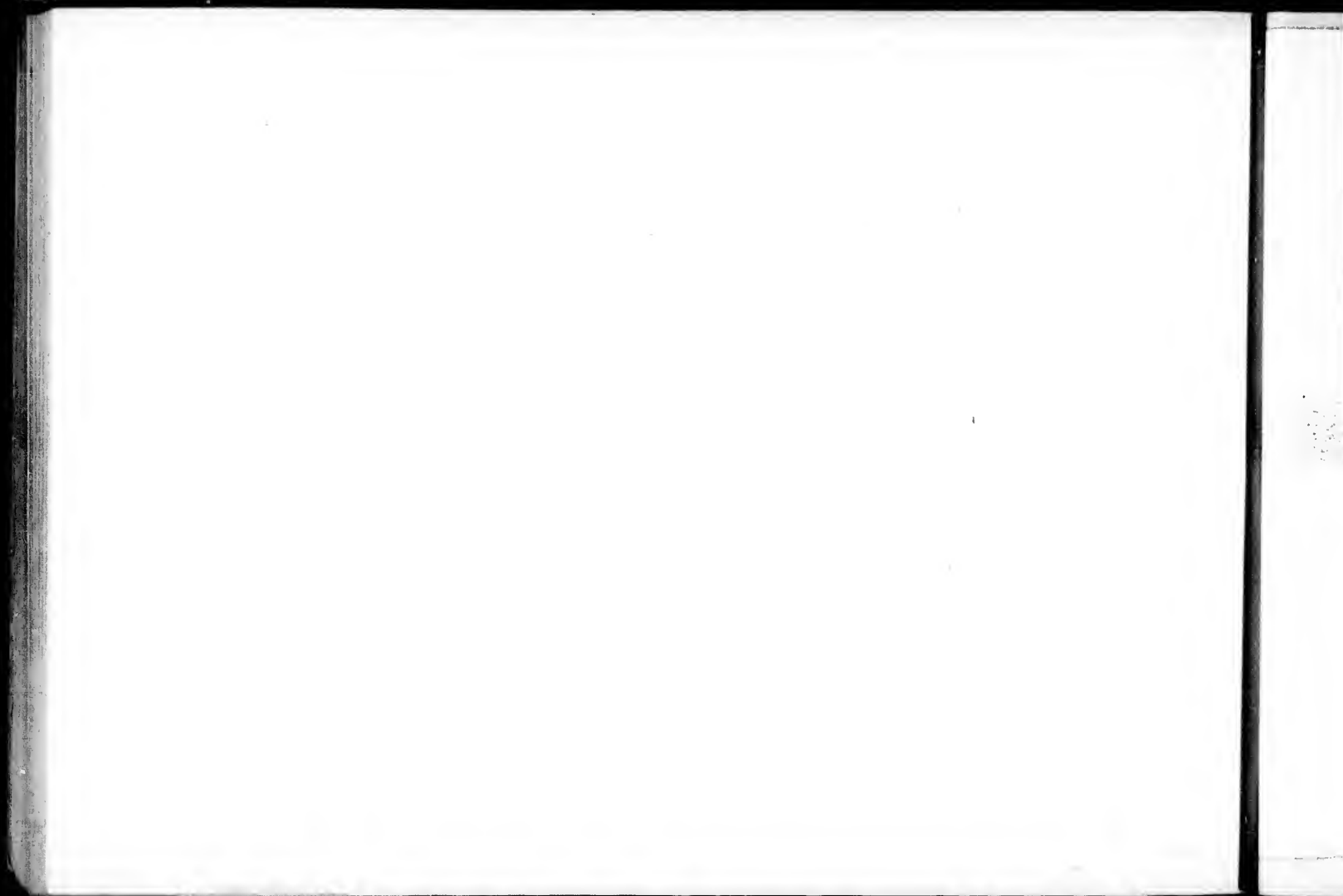


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CHARLES R. THOMSON.

CHARLES R. THOMSON, the popular manager of the Newfoundland Boot & Shoe Factory, was born at Perth, Scotland, January 19, 1851. He left "Burns's land" at an early age with his father for Halifax, N. S., where his education was received. After leaving school he became book-keeper and commercial traveller for the firm of R. Taylor & Co., of Halifax, then doing a large boot and shoe trade with Newfoundland, and "Charlie" was one of the best known and most popular "travellers" to the "ancient colony." In 1879 he came to reside in St. John's, having accepted his present position at the hands of the directorate. The business of the concern has flourished and increased under his management, and to-day has as well and thoroughly equipped a factory, for its size, as can be found anywhere, employing in the various branches, 147 hands continuously. Mr. Thomson has been twice married. His first wife being Miss Kate E. Lynch of Shelburne, N. S., and his second, Miss Mary A. Elliott of St. John's. His father was connected with the construction of the Victoria bridge, Montreal, and also built several of the larger railroad bridges in Nova Scotia. Mr. Thomson is a small man, but capable of doing big work. He is one of the very busiest of St. John's citizens, understanding his business thoroughly and transacting it in a manner alike creditable to himself and satisfactory to the trade.

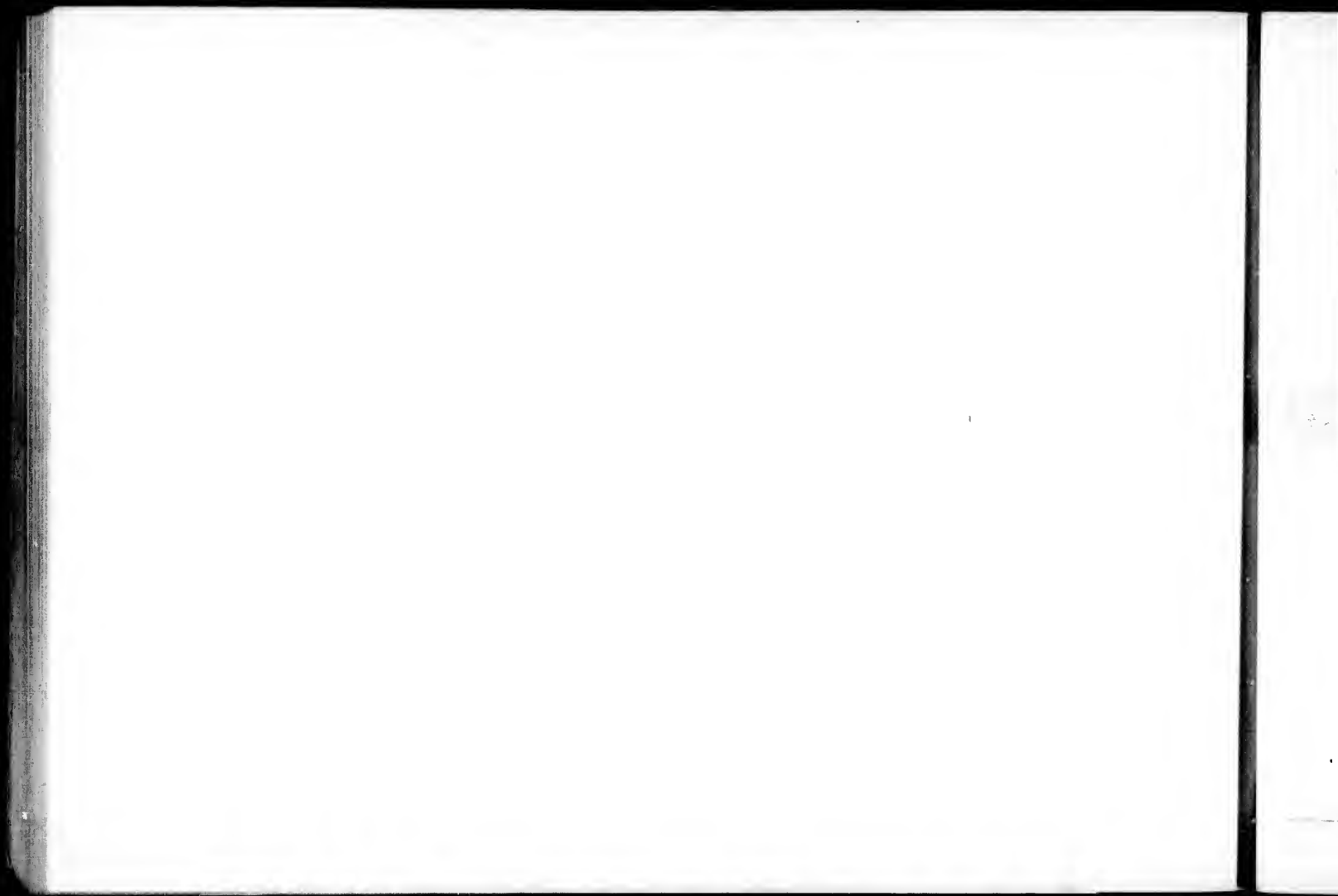


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JAMES McINTYRE.

JAMES McINTYRE, proprietor of the "Standard Marble Works," was born at Salteoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, December 24, 1844, and educated there. He came to St. John's in 1869, having previously completed his apprenticeship at the marble-working trade, and entered the employ of the late Alexander Smith. He remained there for ten years, when he went to Boston, Mass., and worked three years, then returned to his old employer and remained until 1883, when he began business on his own account, conducting a large and growing trade ever since. He has exhibited great taste and skill in his designs, and many of the most chaste and handsome monuments in the various cemeteries bear his name. While in the employ of Mr. Smith he was sent to Odegin, Placentia Bay, where he erected what has been termed "an exquisite marble altar," in one of the most beautiful chapels in all the colony. This work, alone, has added immeasurably to his name and fame as a thorough master marble-worker. He is a past senior warden of Lodge Tasker A. F. and A. Masons, and an officer in "Shannon" Royal Arch chapter. He is a member of the West End club, and was one of the "old Academia boys." As a billiardist he ranks high, and as a good all-around companion and friend, is "away ahead," with acquaintances. His wife was Miss Elizabeth A. John's.

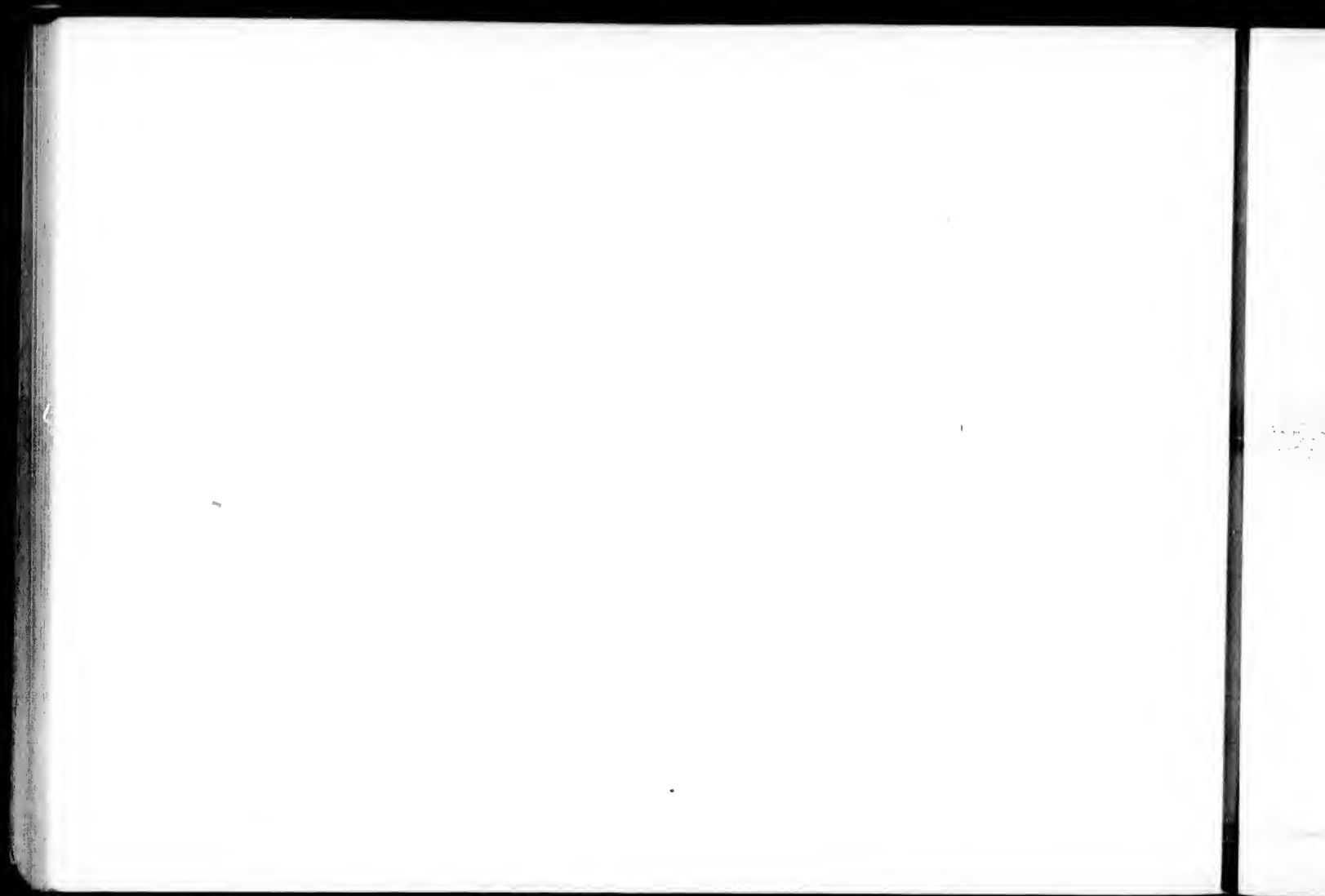


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MICHAEL P. GIBBS.

MICHAEL P. GIBBS was born at St. John's, March 24, 1863, the "year of confederation." He was educated at the Christian Brothers' schools, and in 1885 began the study of law in the office of M. H. Carty, being duly admitted to practice as attorney and solicitor of the courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction of Newfoundland. In 1880 he was one of the ballot instructors in connection with the then new system of voting, under the Thorburn administration, being in charge of "Harbor Main" district. He was, in the winter of 1890, elected secretary of an important political organization in St. John's, and in August of 1891, secretary of an organization composed principally of leading men who were agitating for the establishment of land courts for the purpose of settling disputes, as between landlords and tenants. In 1893 he assumed editorial control of the *Terra Nova Advocate* newspaper, in the performance of which duties he displayed commendable zeal, attention, and intelligence. At the general election in 1893, he contested the district of Harbor Main, in the interest of the "Grieve-Monroe" party, but was defeated. During this campaign he established quite a reputation as a speaker of more than ordinary ability. In the spring of this year he was admitted, and became junior partner, in the well known and extensive law firm of "Morrison, Morine & Gibbs," the senior partner being the present attorney general. Mr. Gibbs is an industrious and painstaking gentleman, being a total abstainer, and otherwise possessing an exemplary general character. He is unmarried.

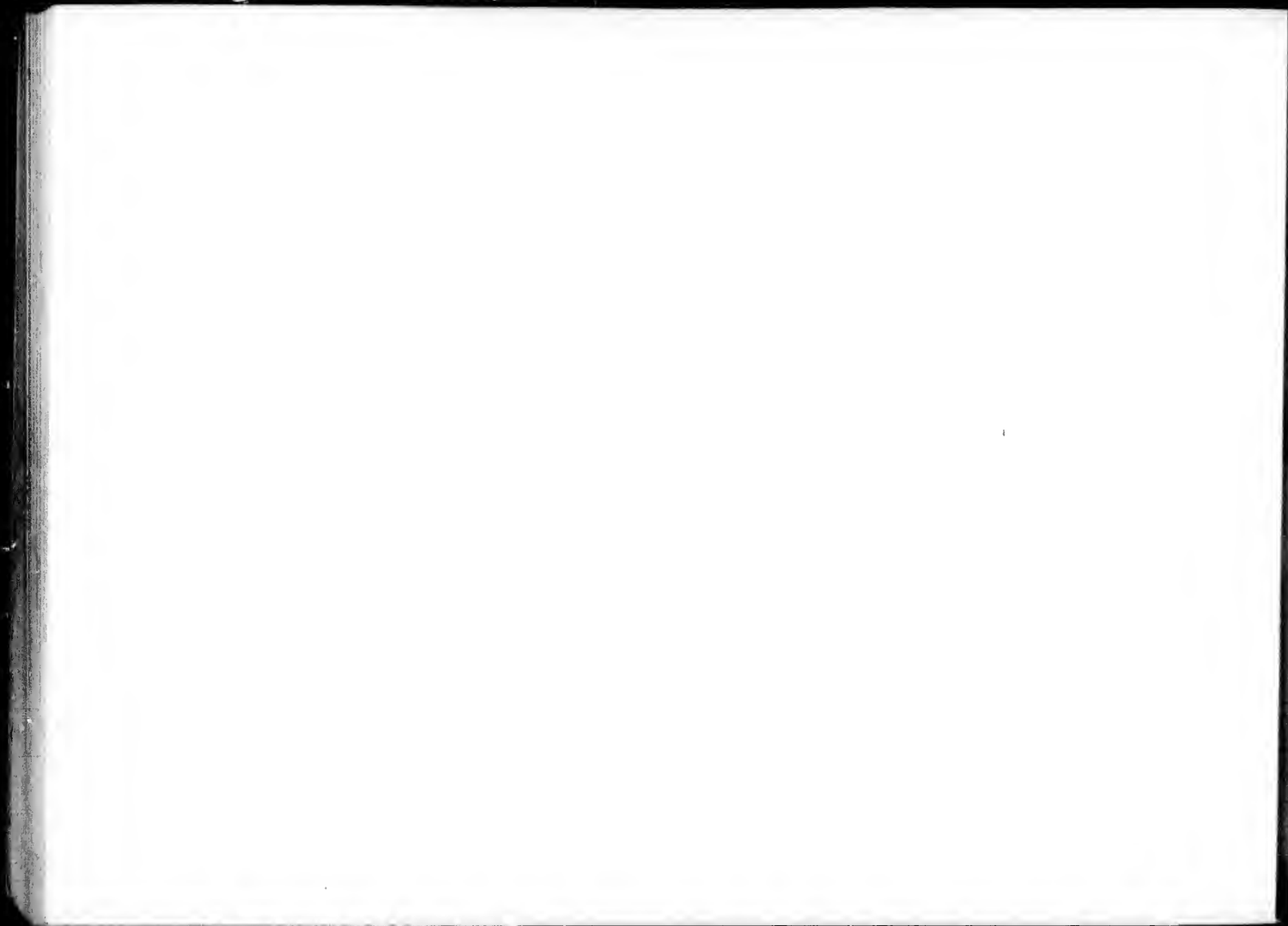


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THOMAS WALSH.

THOMAS WALSH is a native of St. John's, having been born there in August, 1853, and educated at that time-honored institution, St. Bonaventure's college. He conducts a prosperous grocery trade in his native city, and has the well deserved reputation of being an honest, conscientious shopkeeper, who does not put "sand in the sugar," as well as a good and exemplary citizen. He is married, his wife having been Miss Mary Walsh. The fact that he is a modest and retiring man and does not aspire to prominence, is the reason he does not fill one of the more important public positions, which his many good qualities and general ability would amply fit him for. In every place there are to be found a few men of this kind, and probably they lose less than the people in whose interest their capabilities might be expended.

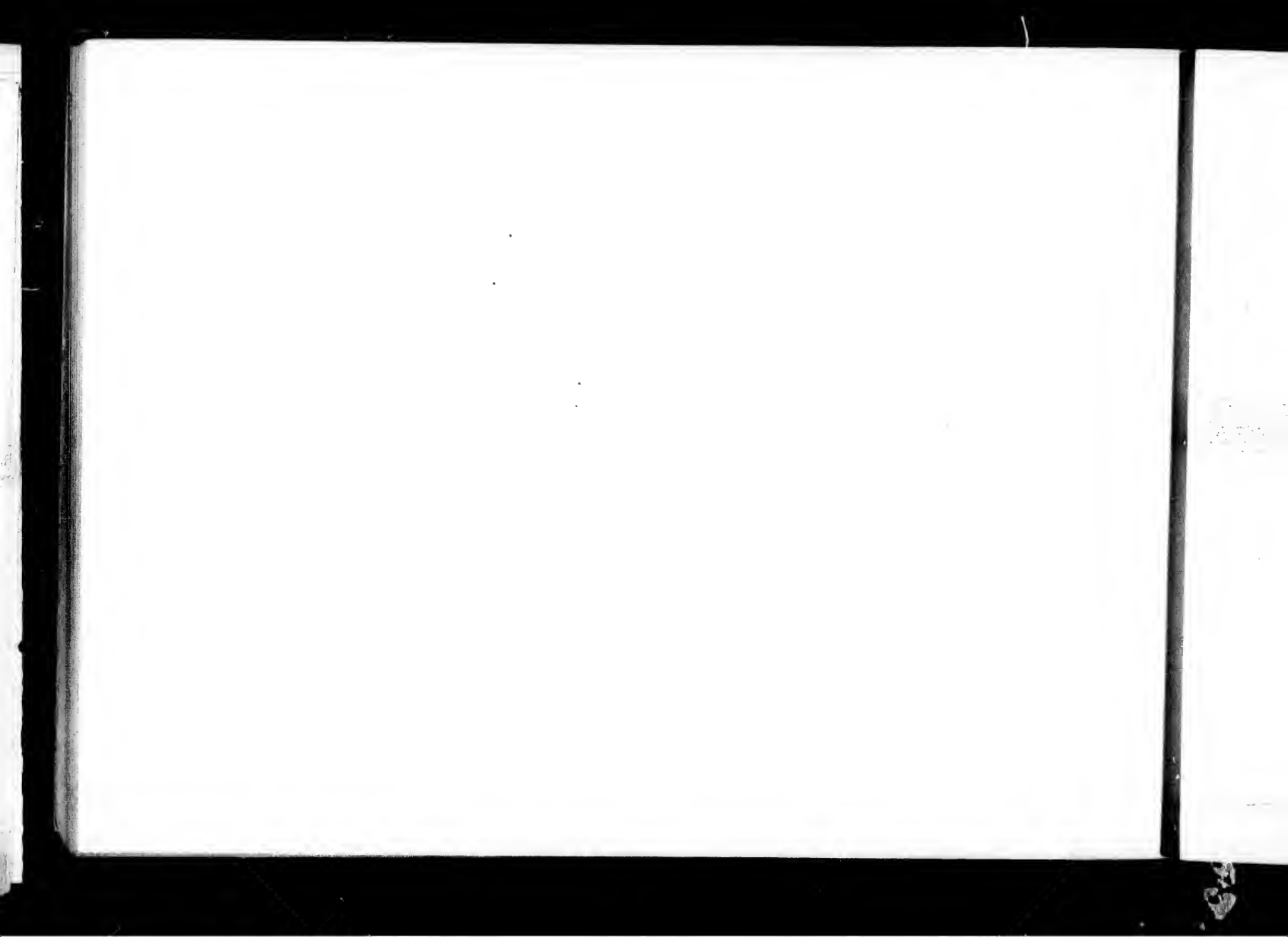


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WILLIAM FREW.

WILLIAM FREW is an enthusiastic and "cannic Scot," having been born at Silkeoats, Ayrshire, January 1st, 1843, and received his education on his "native heath." Coming to St. John's in 1860 he entered the dry goods establishment of Baird Bros., and served them for eleven years, or until a dissolution of the firm occurred, when he entered the employ of Mr. James Baird as "buyer," where he remained until 1881. In that year he commenced business in his own name as a general dry goods merchant. At the "Great Fire" of 1892 he was amongst the sufferers, and lost very heavily, but with true native pluck he soon had a "shed" erected at the foot of "Market House Hill," where he did a large trade until April of this year. He then removed to his new store in "Baird's Building" and has one of the most attractive and fully stocked and equipped stores on Water Street. Mr. Frew's wife was Miss Mary Syme of Irvine, Scotland. He is an elder of St. Andrew's Free-Bytavian Church, a member of St. Andrew's Society for over a quarter of a century, and a Free Mason of considerable standing. He is a great reader, an intelligent and entertaining conversationalist, and has devoted much time and valuable support in the interest of the Saint John's "Athenaeum," of which society he has been a member for many years. In politics (British) Mr. Frew claims to be a "moderate Liberal," well informed on all phases of the question, and an enthusiastic admirer of the "Grand Old Man," Gladstone.

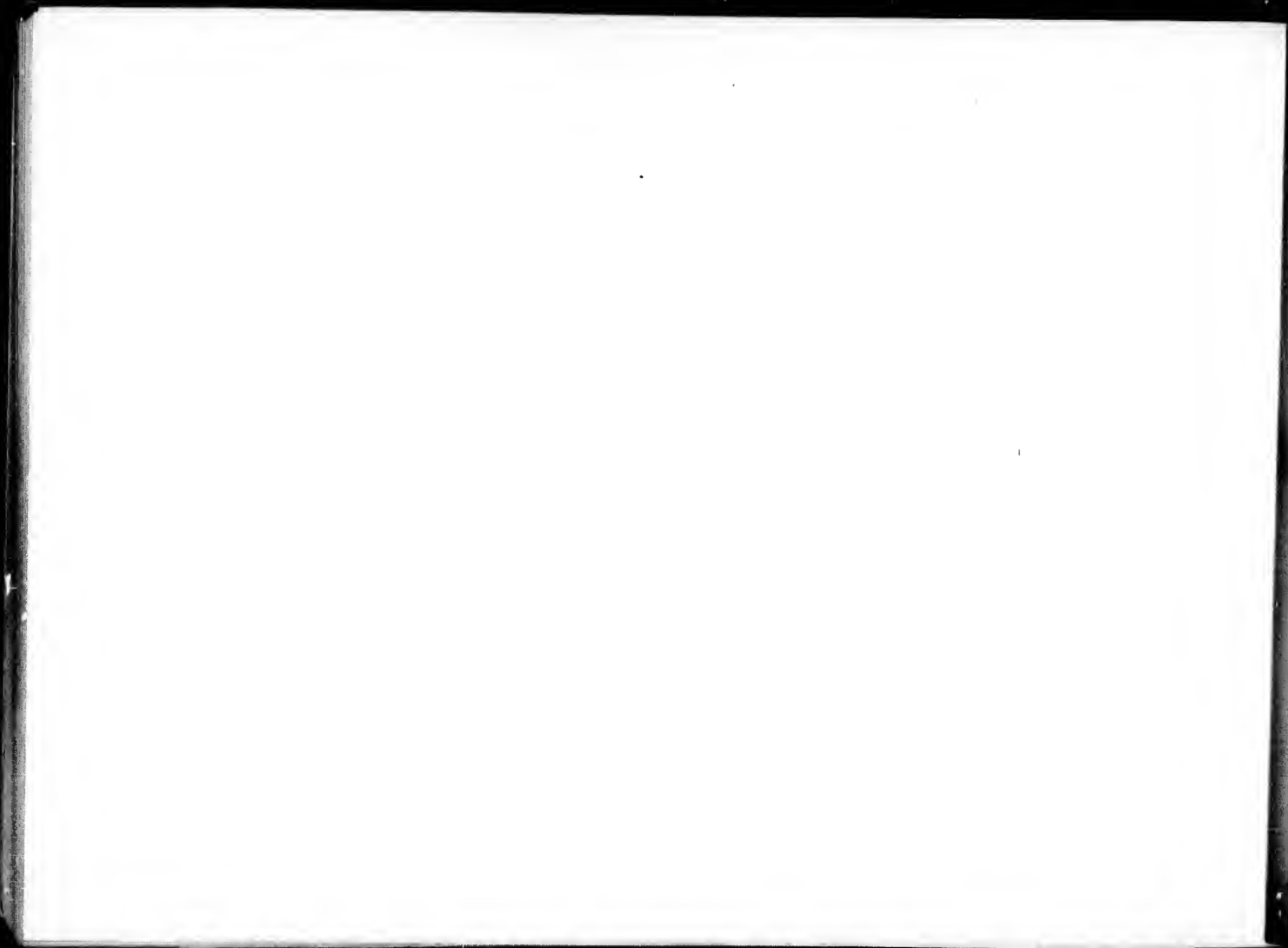


NEWFOUNDLAND MEN.



CHARLES F. MUIR.

CHARLES F. MUIR is a "son of the soil," who has, by his push and persistence, placed himself amongst the rising men of his native town. Born at St. John's, July 24, 1867, and educated at the Wesleyan academy, he served his apprenticeship as a draper, in the employ of M. Monroe. Seeing what he considered a better "lay," he entered the old established marble works of his grandfather, the late Alexander Smith, where he learned the various branches of that trade. Subsequently, owing to Mr. Smith's falling health, he assumed the managership of the business, and upon the death of the proprietor, in 1892, became owner, by purchase, of the entire trade. He has visited the principal marble quarries of the United States, and gained considerable experience that will doubtless be of great value in the prosecution of his business. He has turned out very excellent specimens of his work, prominent amongst which may be mentioned the magnificent vault of the late Most Rev. Dr. Power, bishop of St. John's, in conjunction with Mr. William Ellis. Mr. Muir was an active member of the old Academia club, and is an oarsman with a good record. He was one of the Academia Club boat crew who first won the governor's cup presented for club competition, and was chosen to make a speech of thanks on that occasion. He is a Free Mason, and takes a lively interest in the working of his lodge, Avalon, and the "craft" generally. He is also an active member of the St. John's Mechanics society. A bright future is certain to be his lot, if past indications count for anything.



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WILLIAM H. GOUGH.

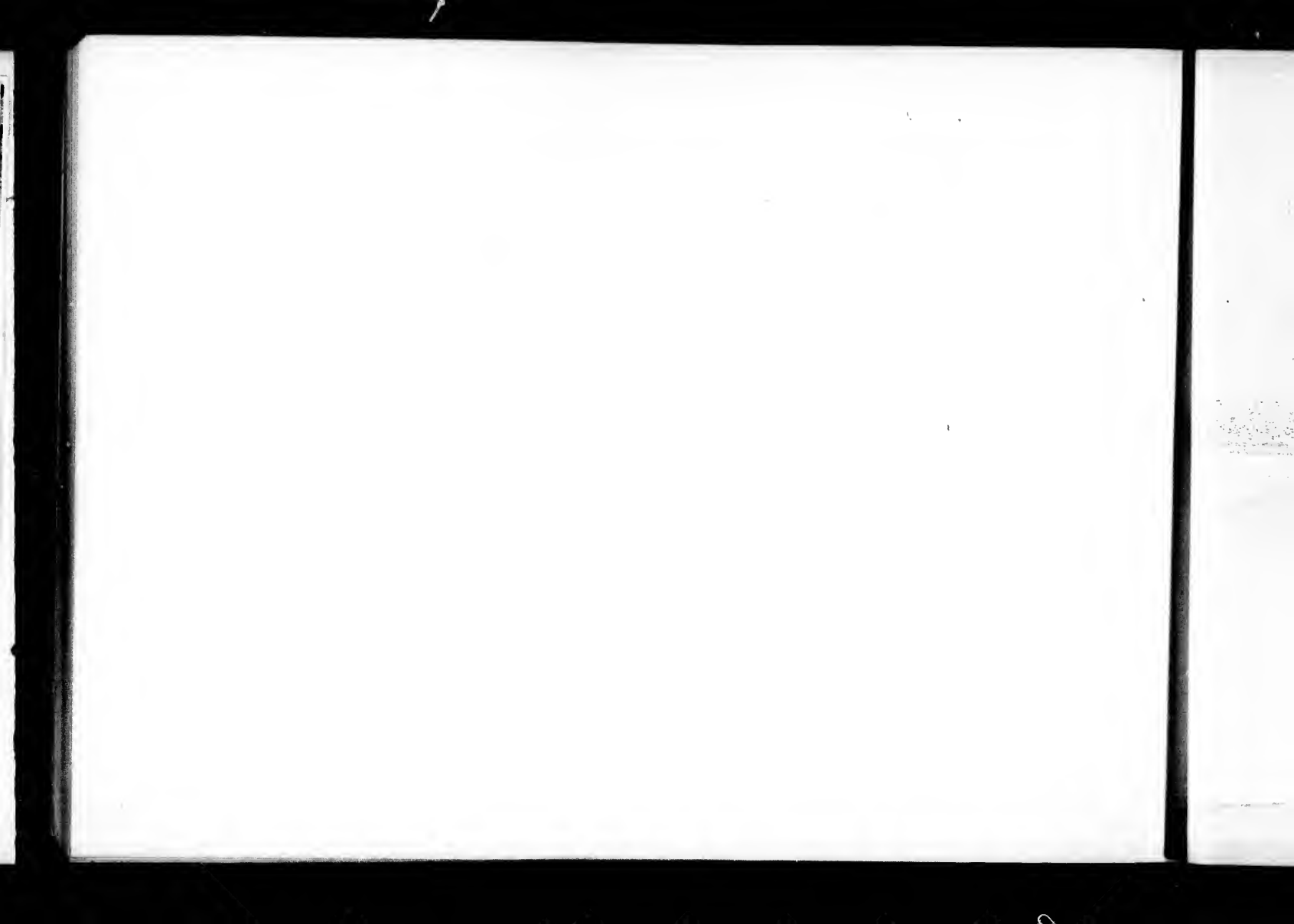
WILLIAM H. GOUGH was born at St. John's, Sept. 23d, 1861, and educated at private schools there. He served some time at the printing business, but left it and learned the proverbially more profitable trade of plumber. In 1888 he commenced business for himself and shortly afterwards became associated with P. F. Moore, under the firm of Gough & Moore. The firm does a large business and has had a good deal of important government work, besides an extensive general trade throughout the city and suburbs. Mr. Gough is considered one of the best sanitary engineers in the city, is a skillful draftsman, and besides has shown himself to be no mean artist, having executed several excellent sketches, both in oil and crayon. He is married to Miss Annie M. Aeland. Mr. Gough was a member of the Academia club during the greater part of his life and one of its best billiardists. He is a past master of the "Fisherman's" society, a member of the British and Mechanics societies, and charter member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a good fellow all around, having a large circle of friends to unitedly admit "Billy" to be worthy their friendship and wish him all the success his many attainments are sure to bring him.

NEWFOUNDLAND MEN.



WILLIAM J. MARTIN.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN was born at St. John's 23 January, 1867, and received his education at the Church of England Academy. He entered the office of W. & G. Rendell after leaving school in 1881, and subsequently accepted a position as accountant in the large firm of Clift, Wood & Co., where he is at present employed. He is a well known figure about his native town, and there are few who do not know and like "Billy" Martin, as his friends delight to call him. As a clerk he enjoys the confidence of his employers, and is a faithful and painstaking subordinate. He is one of the very best penmen in St. John's. His wife was Miss Ellen Rowe. Outside business relations he is a conspicuous citizen,—a member of the City club, and one of the best billiardists and oarsmen among all the members. He has rowed in very many contests, and when his crew has been unsuccessful the fault was not his. Besides this he is a more than average cricketer and a splendid swimmer, having a valuable medal won at a swimming contest in Topsail, N. F. He is a Royal Arch Free Mason, and has been treasurer of Lodge Avalon for several years. Mr. Martin has a good general knowledge of Canada and the United States, having visited those countries several times both on business and for pleasure. His ready and genial companionship has won for him many merited friendships. Progressive intelligence has marked his career up to the present, and future successes undoubtedly await him.

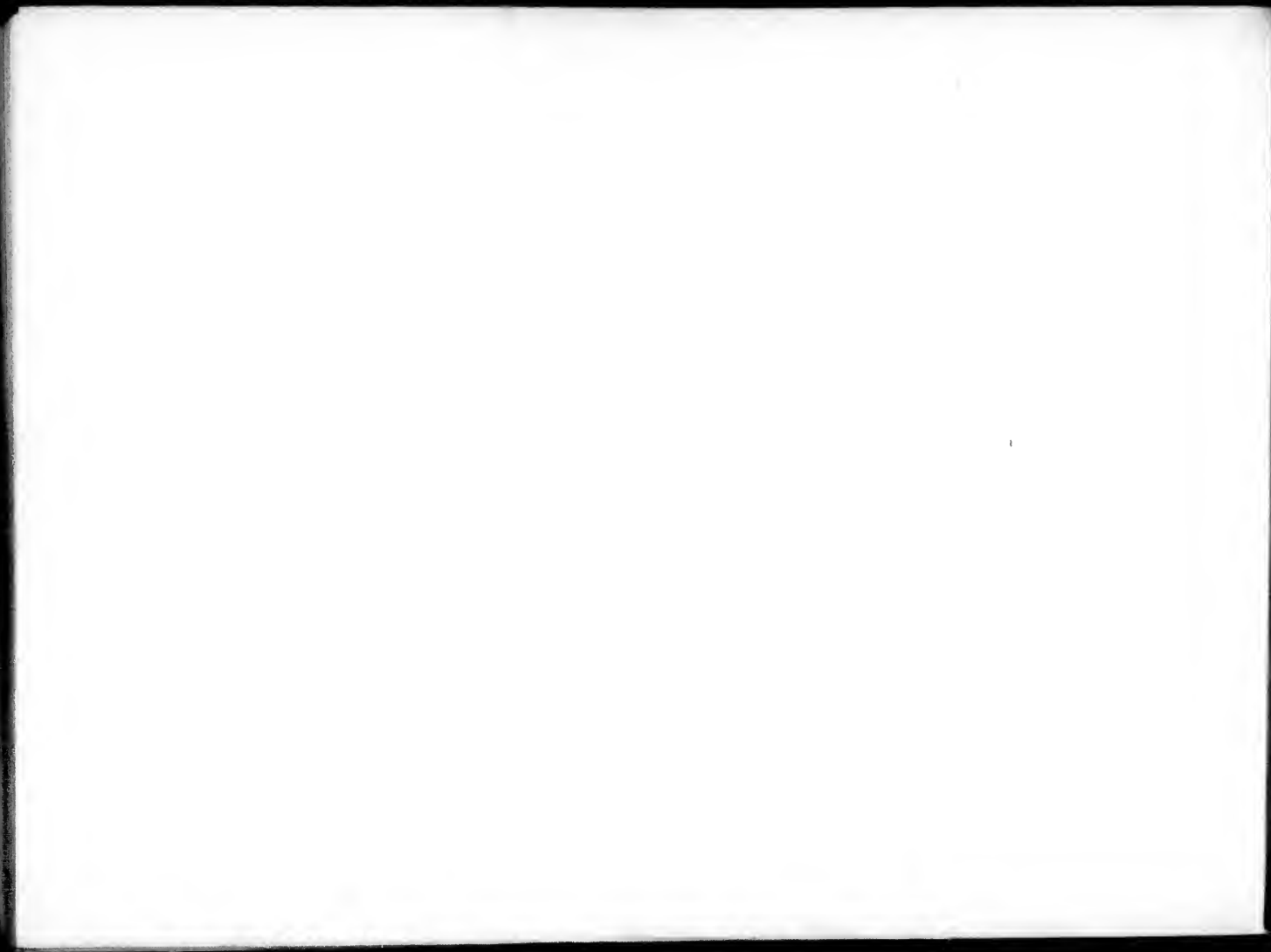


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PATRICK T. McGRATH.

PATRICK T. McGRATH is the "hustling" editor of the *Evening Herald* newspaper, and is the youngest man in the colony occupying such a position of importance. He was born at St. John's Dec. 17th, 1868, and educated at the Christian Brothers' School, where he took highest places at the various examinations, and won considerable scholastic distinction. Leaving school at fifteen years of age, he entered the drug business with the firm of M. McMurdo & Co., serving them eight years, and acquiring a thorough mastery of the business in its various branches, but was compelled to resign owing to ill health. Being fond of literary pursuits, he found time to contribute largely to the newspapers on a variety of topics, political and otherwise, participating in many controversies with some of the ablest colonial writers. Immediately after leaving McMurdo & Co.'s he was offered and accepted the position of reporter on the *Herald* staff, retaining it until the beginning of the present year, though he had editorial control during the Hurlin Bye-Election in the fall of 1892, and also during the general election in 1893, when he ably advocated the interests of the Grieve-Monroe party. In January of this year he was placed in the "editorial chair" with full control, and has done much to "boom" his paper since. Amongst other new features introduced by him has been the amplification of the daily telegraphic news, which no other paper in the colony has so far attempted. He is a hard worker, quick to "catch on" to all matters of newspaper value, has a well developed and retentive memory, a graceful and pointed style of writing, and generally is on the high road to certain and enduring editorial success. He has occupied the position of secretary to the Total Abstinence and Benefit society, for the past three years. He is also correspondent for some of the largest and best known English, Canadian, and American papers. Apart from his business, Mr. McGrath is a gentlemanly and popular young man, whose generally recognized talents are appreciated by all who know him. He has "no time to get married."

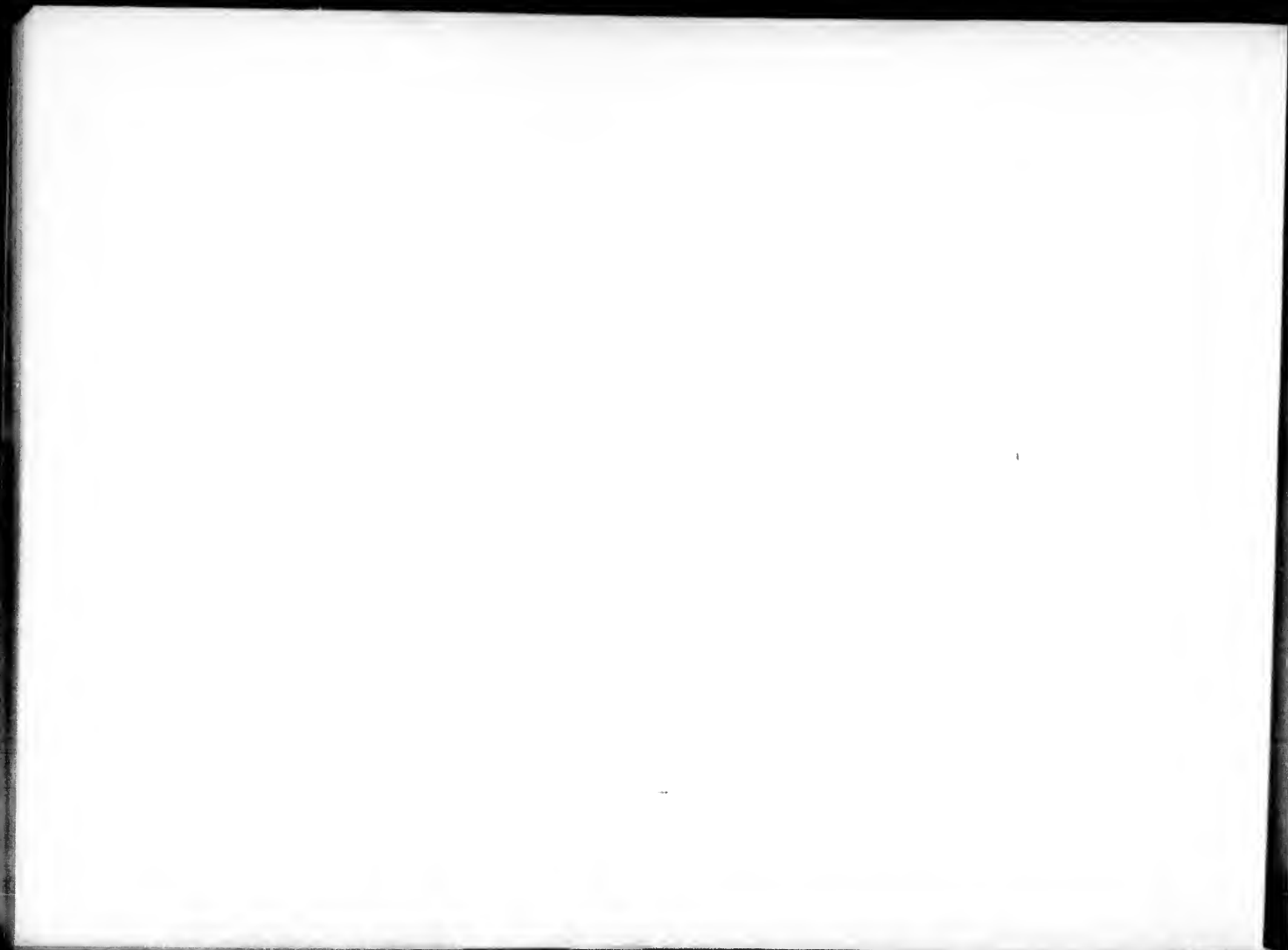


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CHARLES HUTTON.

IT WOULD be difficult indeed to find a more generally known and popular man in St. John's than Charles Hutton. He was born in the capital of "Ye Ancient Colony," August 20 1801, and is therefore in the prime of manhood. He received his education at St. Dunstan's College, P. E. I., and the French College, Saint Pierre, and began the study of law in the office of the late John Boone, where he remained but a short time. In 1870 he accepted the position of book-keeper with the firm of Hearn & Co., where he has since remained, enjoying the confidence of his employers, and doing credit to himself. Apart from his regular business avocations, Mr. Hutton is a recognized musical and histrionic celebrity. Possessed of really brilliant natural talent as a musician, and blessed with great capacity for work, it is not surprising that he is foremost in the "Science of harmonical sounds." He has for several years occupied the position of organist in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and under his able leadership, some of the most exquisite music has been repeatedly rendered in that sacred edifice. Besides this it is quite fair to say that no name possesses the magic charm, or assures such absolute success to all local musical entertainments, as that of "Charlie Hutton." It matters not whether the concert be sacred or secular, the result is the same. He has conducted with unique success, the operas of "Pianoforte," "Patience," "Mikado," the "Sorcerer," and others for which he drilled his company, and produced results quite equal to professional organizations. In minstrelsy, too, he has excelled, and the old "Academy Club" owe him a debt of "everlasting gratitude" for his willing labors towards the achievements of that institution. He is a brilliant pianist, and as a singer of comic songs, or in the portrayal of comic character is almost, if not quite, inimitable. With such varied accomplishments, having so genial and kindly a disposition, and being so universally popular, it is difficult to believe him a bachelor, but such, alas! is the case.

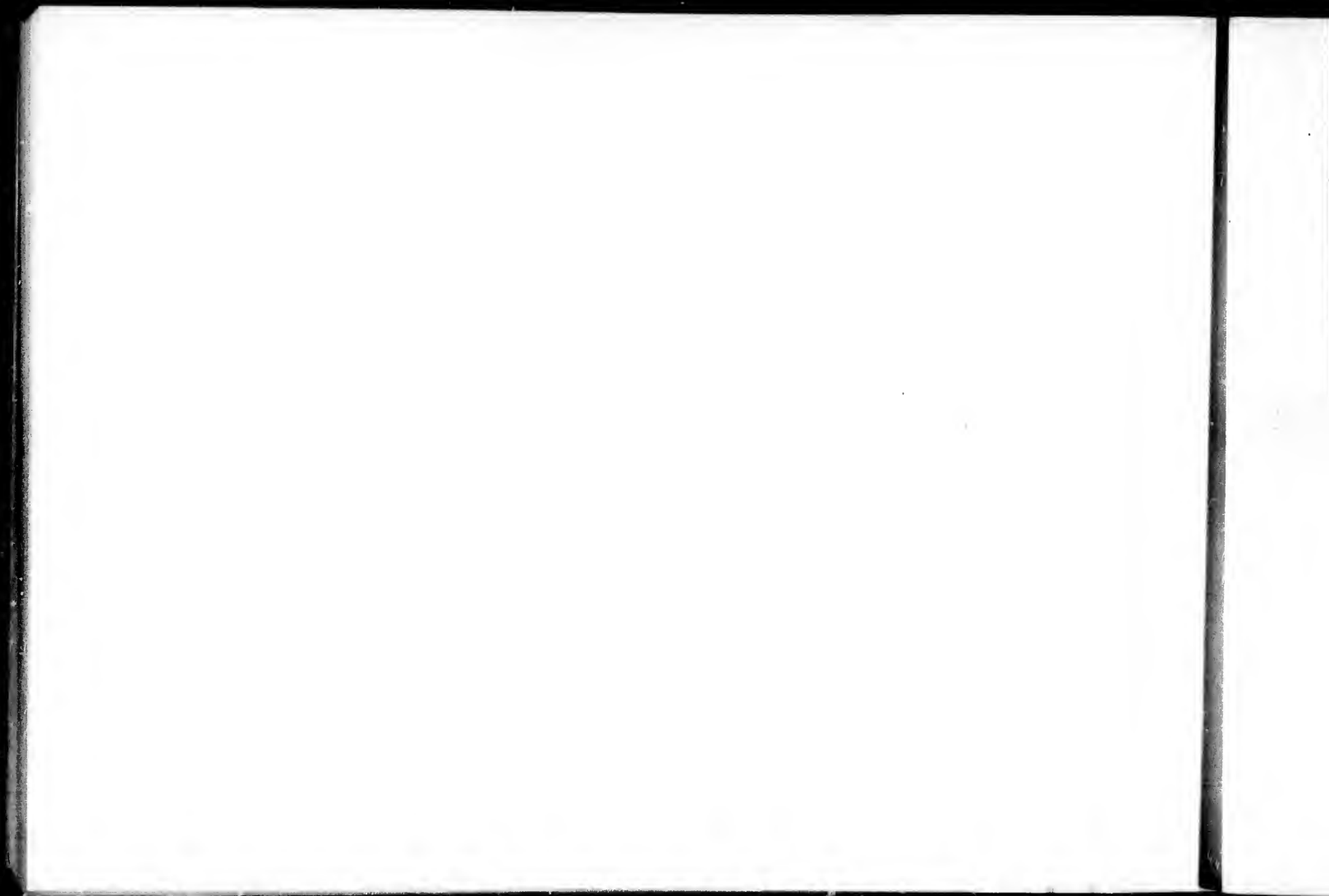


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ARTHUR J. P. WOODMASON.

ARTHUR JOHN PEEK WOODMASON was born at Dartmouth, Devon, England, February 18, 1858, and educated at the Liverpool grammar school, and Teign House College, South Devon. In 1873 he was arried to a firm of accountants, and first came to Newfoundland in 1877 as clerk in the mercantile house of Newman Hunt & Co., of London and Harbor Briton, Fortune Bay. In 1882 he returned to England and entered the accountants' department of Peek, Frean Co., the great biscuit makers of London; afterwards he took charge of the accountants' department of Spicer & Co., the world-wide paper house, and was for some time sub-manager of the London office of the Herold Telegram Company of Berlin. In 1888 he became an incorporated accountant, member of the London Short-Hand Club, and also of the Institut des Stenographiques, Paris. He returned to Newfoundland in 1893 and is the present business manager and chief of reporters of the Daily and Weekly News. Mr. Woodmason is a clever writer and a man with lots of "hustle." He reasons logically, speaks well, has a good voice and possesses much musical ability. Socially he is a jolly, good hearted, and most agreeable companion, and as the years go on will doubtlessly figure much more prominently than at present, but not more than his marked abilities entitle him to. He still lingers in single blessedness.

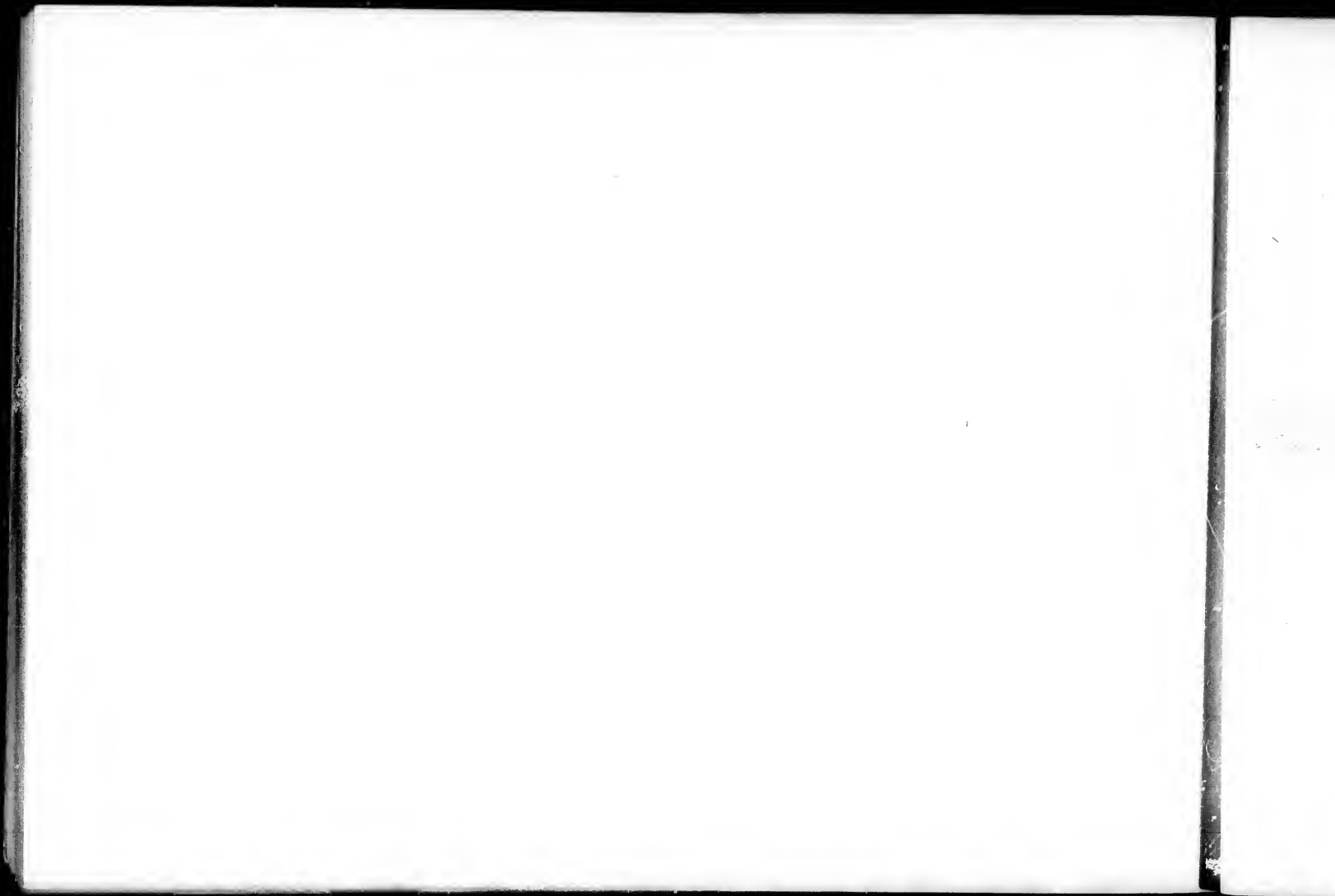


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GILBERT BROWNING.

THE LATE GILBERT BROWNING was born at New Milns, Ayrshire, Scotland, on the nineteenth day of October, 1821. Soon after his birth his father removed to Greenock where the young lad received his education and spent his early years. Here, too, in the year 1842 he married Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Thomas Blair of that town. After the great fire of 1846 he came to St. John's to rebuild the extensive premises of Messrs. Baine, Johnstone & Co. Amongst the other buildings erected by him, may be mentioned the residence in which his family now dwell at the west end of the city known as "Richmond." His energy did not cease with the exercise of his ordinary business but found an outlet in other directions. He successively conducted with more or less profit a sawmill, a cod-oil refinery, hoot factory and several other industries. But far and away ahead of his other enterprises and more successful than any was his biscuit manufactory. This business he commenced in the year 1863, and it has continued increasingly prosperous ever since until to-day the firm of G. Browning & Son is one of the most substantial and reputable in the colony. Their premises, too, are amongst the most extensive and fully equipped, and the business affords profitable and continuous employment to a large number of workmen. Mr. Browning also entered largely into mining speculations and was prominent in commercial enterprise and mercantile circles generally. He was for many years a member of the Board of Works, but he never interested himself to a great extent in politics. In social life he was most genial. A gentlemanly and charitably disposed citizen he justly deserved the esteem in which he was held. He died in September 1882, at Glasgow, Scotland, while on a visit to the Old Country for his health.



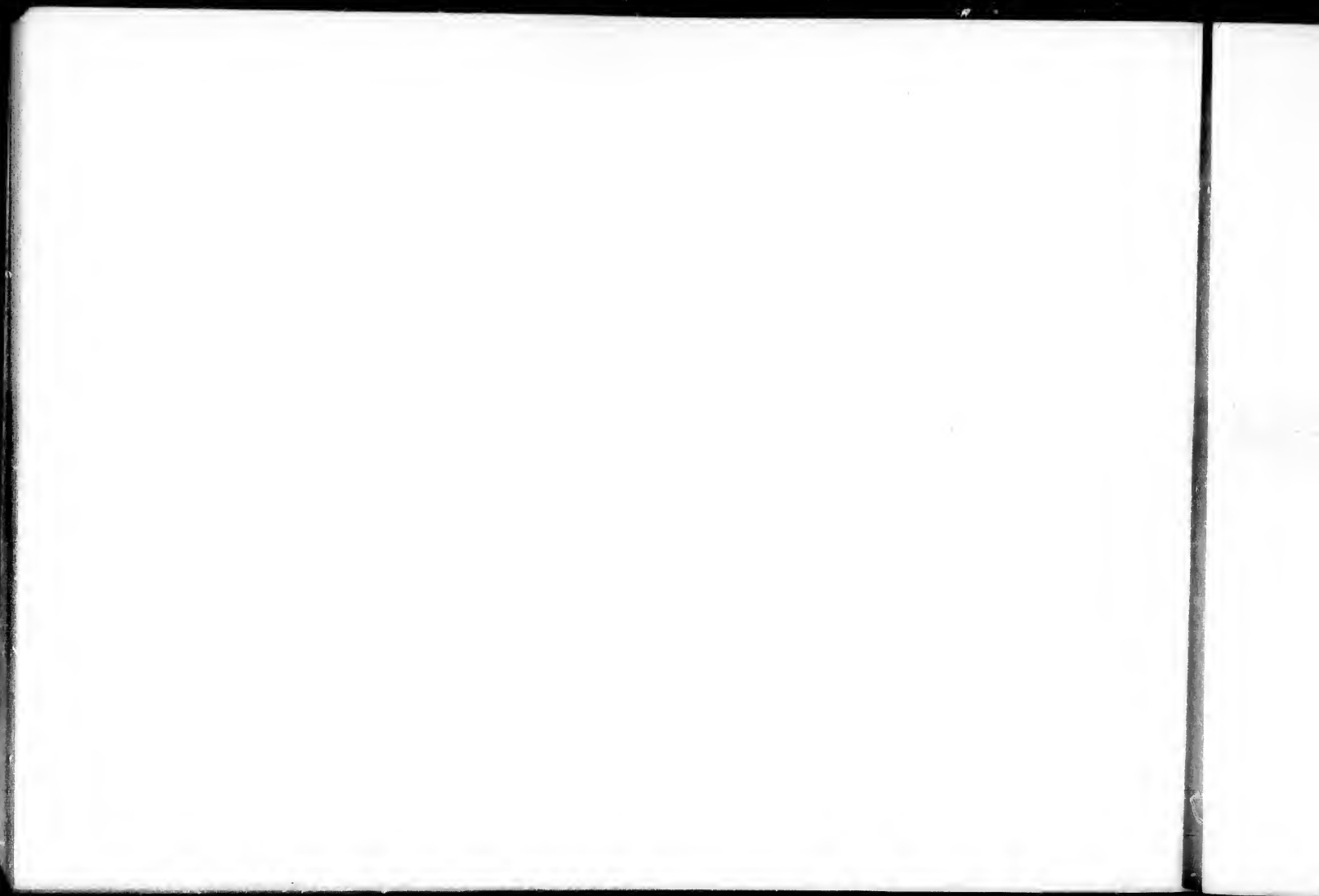
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CAPT. HENRY B. BARTLETT.

CAPTAIN HENRY B. BARTLETT is the youngest master mariner prosecuting the seal fishery, and has already established a reputation for himself in the matter of skill, pluck, and industry. He was born at Baigus, Conception Bay, September 12, 1863, and educated there. Leaving school he engaged in the general fishery business of the country at Labrador, and first went in the seal fishery in the S. S. *Pauller* with his father, the late Capt. Abram Bartlett, as "boy." Capt. "Harry" steadily rose in the prosecution of this industry and at the age of 24 years took command of Messrs. Job Brothers' sealing steamer *Niawool*, remaining in that employ for three years. While with the above named firm, he commanded other of their ships and in 1891 took the S. S. *Heclor* to Dundee, where extensive repairs were effected, and her name changed to *Bisau*. A year later he went to London, took charge of the S. S. *Hyperion*, a British gunboat, and after superintending her complete refitting at Dundee, brought her to St. John's, and has since commanded her at the seal fishery. In 1895 Capt. Bartlett was offered command of the S. S. *Falcon* to convey Lieut. Peary's second Arctic expedition to North Greenland, which venture was most successfully and satisfactorily accomplished. He commanded the same steamer on another expedition to the Arctic regions the past summer for the purpose of relieving the Peary party, and also accomplished his mission successfully. His work in this latter direction is considered exceedingly able; and he has received well deserved praise on all sides.

At the general election last year, he was a candidate for the representation of his native district in the Assembly, but like many other "good men and true" was not successful. He is a "fine fellow" in the best sense of the term, unassuming generally, yet sufficiently self-assertive to achieve great and enduring success in all his undertakings. He is a Free Mason, and when at home, an interested member of his lodge. His wife was Miss E. Crosbie of Harbor Grace.

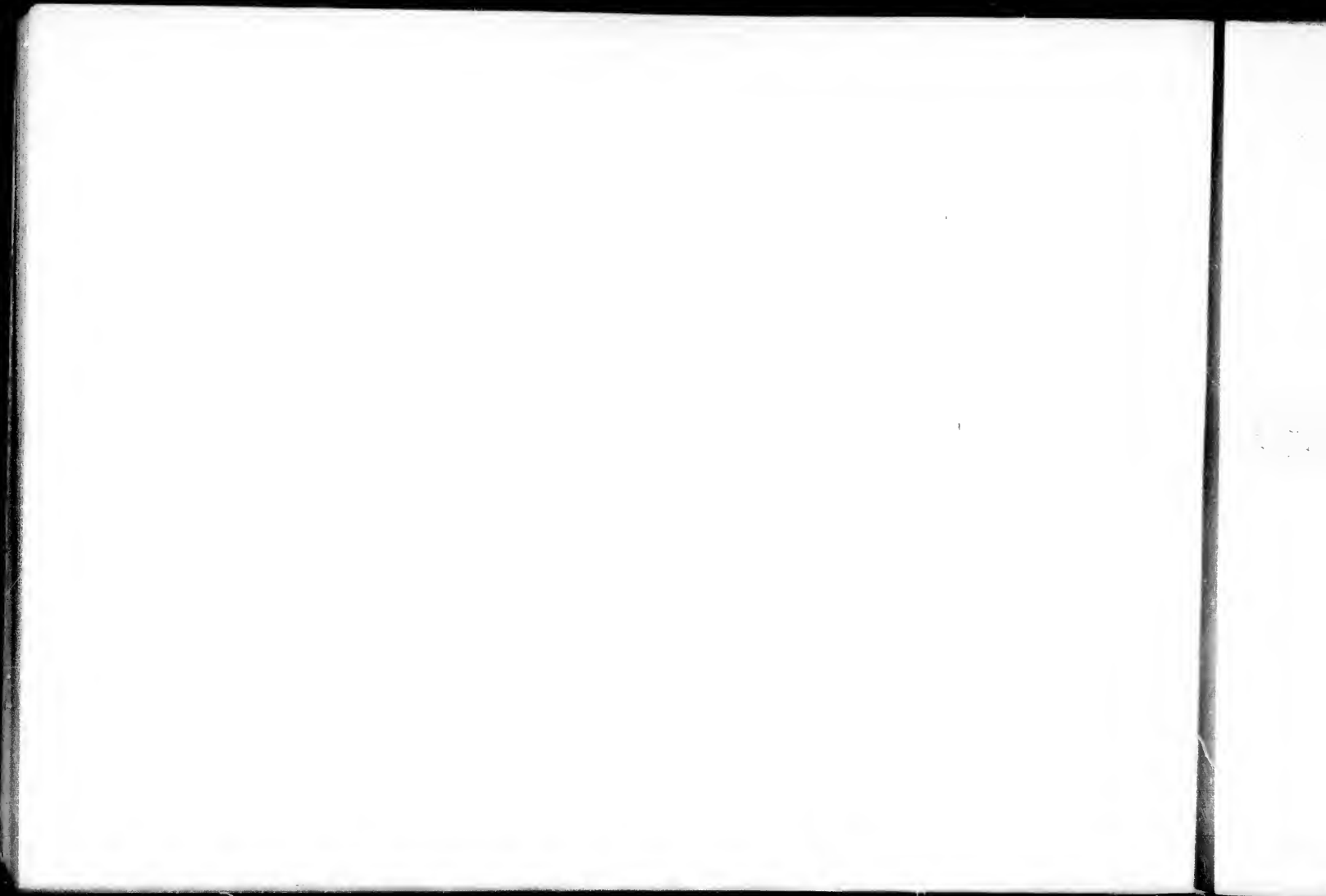


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WILLIAM PITTS.

THE LATE WILLIAM PITTS was one of the founders of the mercantile and commission house of J. & W. Pitts. He was born at St. John's, January 19, 1819, and educated there. After completing his studies he was apprenticed to the drapery business, with which he thoroughly familiarized himself. After some years' service in that occupation, he concluded to take a new departure, and in conjunction with Matthew Stewart, commenced business as commission merchant, dealing largely in the produce and cattle trade with Prince Edward's Island. Mr. Pitts married Miss Ann Cochran of Devonshire, England, by whom he had several children. He was always a firm believer in the colony of Newfoundland, and considered its resources capable of great and advantageous development, always supporting projects, which, in his judgment, augured well for its future. He was an ardent anti-confederate, and with the late Charles Fox Bennett, travelled considerably through the island, advocating the cause, as against union with Canada. He was a member of the chamber of commerce for many years, and his keen discrimination and sound business attainments were highly spoken of by his colleagues. Mr. Pitts was an adherent of the Methodist denomination, and being most charitable, contributed liberally to its various funds. His handsome contribution of two thousand dollars, and a munificent donation from the late Hon. Charles Ayre, formed the nucleus of the fund from which has sprung the magnificent Methodist college of his native city. The St. John's Athenaeum claimed, perhaps, his greatest interest and energies. He was, to use a common term, "the life of it," and much of his time was spent in the work of building up and sustaining this time-honored institution. Amongst many valuable gifts to it, must be mentioned a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. At all times and in all circumstances, he was in the forefront, where matters of interest to the Athenaeum were concerned. Mr. Pitts died September 10, 1884, highly respected and esteemed.

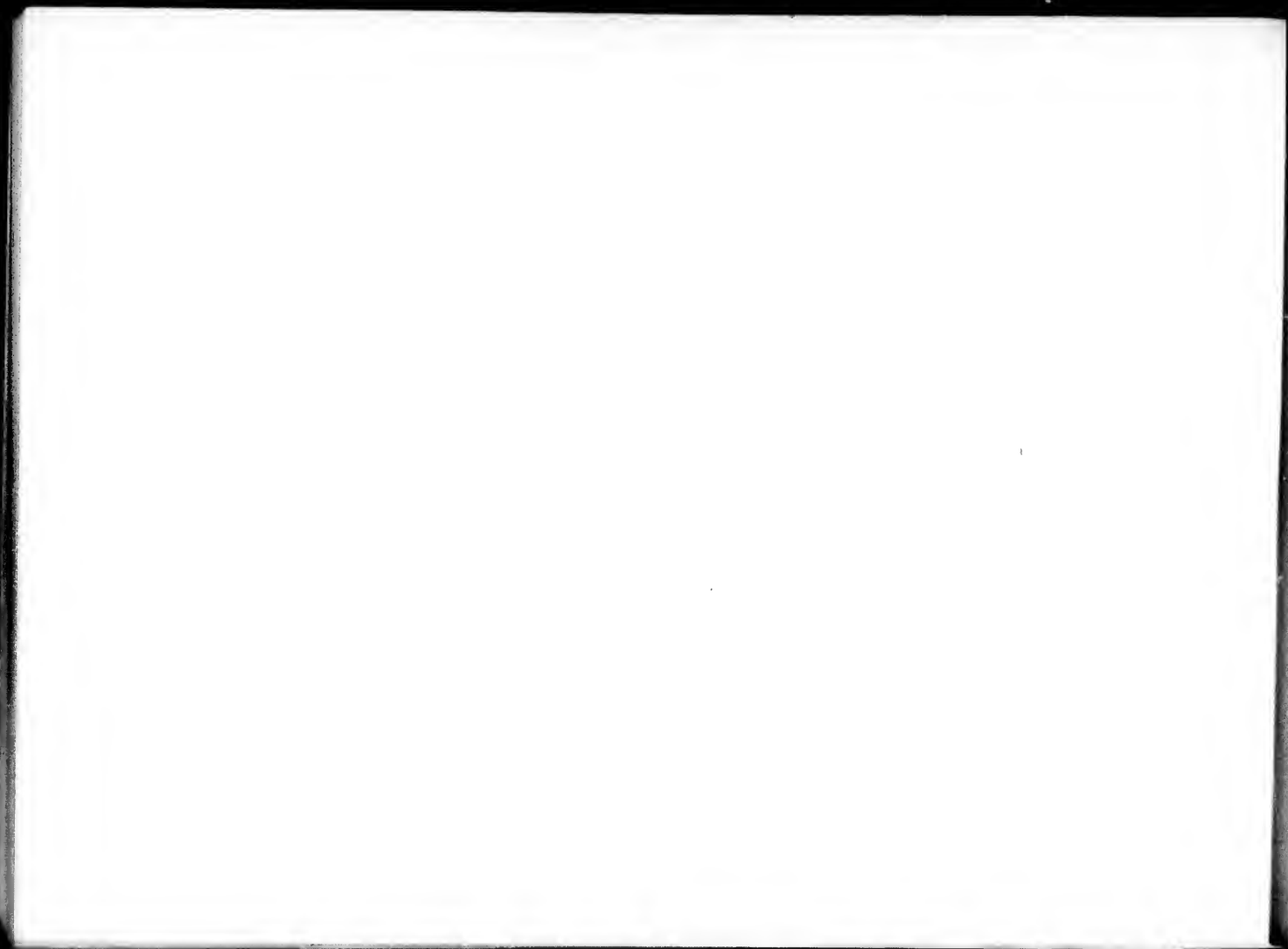


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ROBERT G. REID.

ROBERT G. REID, the present government railway contractor, is a conspicuous figure in Newfoundland affairs. He was born at Coupar Angus, Perthshire, Scotland, and went to Australia in 1865, being then engaged principally in gold mining and public works. In 1871 he came to America and had charge of the building of the International bridge crossing Niagara river near Buffalo. In 1874 he had charge of the building of bridges between Montreal and Ottawa, on the Montreal, Quebec & Ottawa Railway, now the Canadian Pacific Railway. He contracted for and built the bridge across the Colorado river at Austin, Texas, in 1880, and all the iron and masonry bridges on the first 250 miles of the Southern Pacific Railway, west from San Antonio. He built the International Railway bridge between Texas and Mexico, across the Rio Grande, in 1882, and the railway bridge across the Delaware river at Water Gap, Pennsylvania. He contracted for and built the heaviest section of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the north of Lake Superior which included a tunnel of 450 feet through solid granite, erected permanent and temporary bridges on 250 miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway, east of Port Arthur, and the remarkable undertaking of building the Lachine bridge three fourths of a mile in length—one of the finest bridges in Canada—across the St. Lawrence, for the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1884, fully completing the same in six months. In 1887 he built the "Soo" bridge across the Sault Ste. Marie river and 86 miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sudbury branch. He completed 45 miles of the Canadian Government Railway and the bridge across Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, in 1889-'90. In the latter year he took a contract from the Newfoundland government to build the Hall's Bay Railway, 290 miles, completing the same last year, and is now under contract with the government to build the Western Railway, commencing at the terminus of Hall's Bay line and extending to Port-au-Basque on the west coast of the island, a distance of 250 miles, and he will also operate the whole road for a term of ten years from September, 1892. The foregoing merely outlines the record of Mr. Reid's business undertakings, and affords the best evidence of the marked energy and ability of his character.



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FREDERIC N. GISBORNE.



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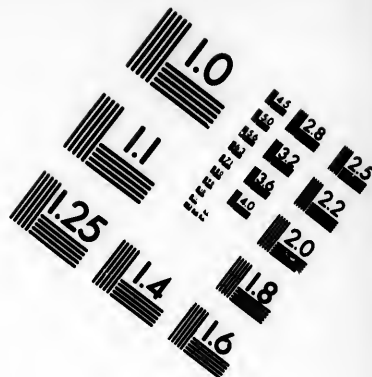
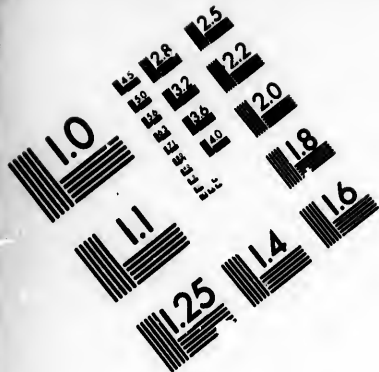
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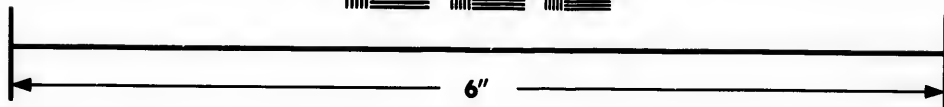
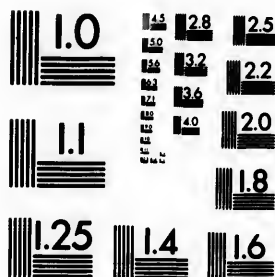
ISAAC R. McNEILY.

ISAAC ROBERT McNEILY was born in Ballycastle, Antrim, Ireland, December 15, 1848, and came to Newfoundland in 1840. He was educated at the General Protestant Academy, St. John's, and studied law with his brother, Alexander J. W. McNeily. He was admitted to the bar in 1876, and immediately became a partner with his brother. With keen, bright powers of mind, a captivating address, an exalted idea of honor, and an energy and thoroughness in all that he undertook, he rapidly attained a very high position as a juror in the courts. He attached himself to the southern circuit of the supreme court, and over its large extent of 400 miles of coast, he was soon a well known and prominent personality. Genial, generous, and high spirited, he seemed to radiate a magnetic influence which affected every one with whom he came in contact, and which was recognized not only by his friends, but also by those whom the exigencies of professional life made his temporary opponents. His life of splendid promise was brought to a sudden and premature close on February 16, 1891. He fell a victim to the terrible epidemic of diphtheria which in that year brought sorrow to so many households in Newfoundland. From 1880 to 1889 Mr. McNeily was solicitor to the House of Assembly. He was also the first solicitor to the Municipal Council of St. John's. In the autumn of '89 he was a candidate in the interests of the Conservative party for the District of Harin, but notwithstanding his popularity he was defeated. It is idle to speculate upon the possibilities of a life like his; but it is easy to believe that, had he been spared, his force of character and his abilities would have made their impress upon the time. But "*Dei est cuncta potestas*," and those who knew and loved him can only look upon the memory of a life which seems to be incomplete and fragmentary; and yet one of those lives which, as some one has finely said, "like splinters of aromatic wood smell sweetest at the farther end."





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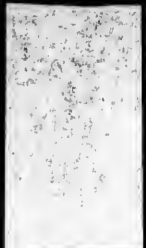
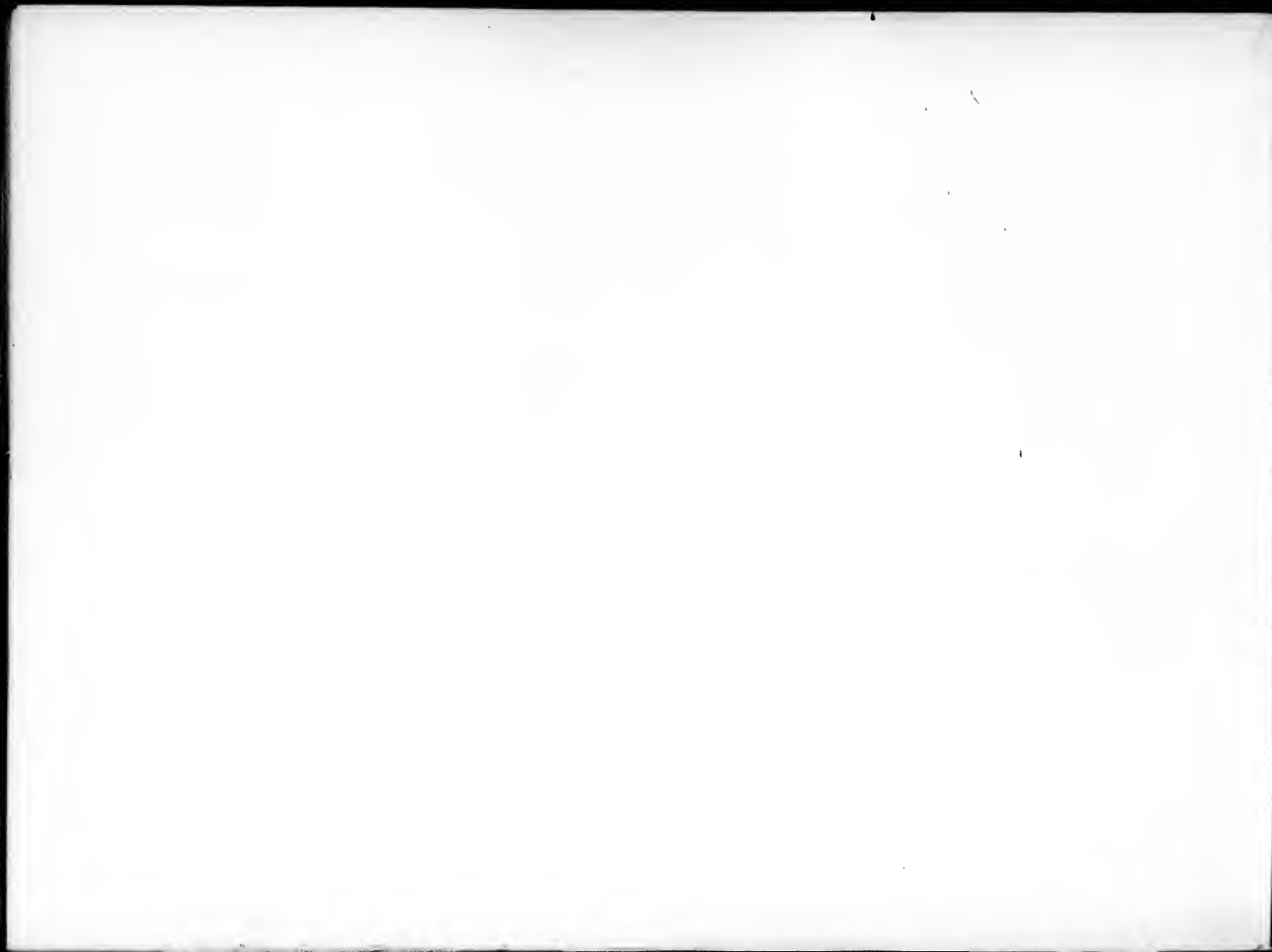


BROTHER ELZEAR.

NEWFOUNDLAND may look beyond her borders and find some of her sons doing excellent work in distinguished positions. Among such may be mentioned Mr. John J. Kelley, better known as Rev. Brother Elzear, director of Manhattan College, New York City. He was born at St. John's in 1856. His father was the late Michael J. Kelley. In 1869, the family moved to Chicago. Here John J. graduated with honors from the best known Catholic academy of the time, St. Patrick's. In the most earnest moments of his intellectual career, he felt a strong attraction for the teacher's vocation, and was received as an aspirant to membership among the Brothers of the Christian Schools, at present the most numerous body of men devoted exclusively to the education of youth.

At the completion of his novitiate Brother Elzear was assigned to the College of the Christian Brothers at St. Louis, Mo., as professor and prefect of studies until 1884, when at the early age of 28 he was placed in charge of the Institution as Director. In 1893 he was transferred to the still more important post of Director at Manhattan College, New York, which position he now occupies. Here he has a wide field to continue the good work in which his heart is centred. The reverend Brother has still a warm spot in his affection for his dear island home, and never lets an opportunity pass without speaking a word in its praise. While visiting here last summer, he selected and brought back with him many beautiful views of the Island, which serve to illustrate his lectures on "The Wonderful Development, Charming Scenery and Grand Prospects of Newfoundland."

Brother Elzear has a large circle of relatives and friends in St. John's. He is a nephew of Mr. Patrick Kelley of Water street, and of Mr. John Dwyer, whose well won honors as the model manager of Oak farm are universally appreciated. He is also a brother of Mr. James J. Kelley of Chicago, who did such noble service in that city as secretary of the Relief Fund committee after the disastrous fire of '92.



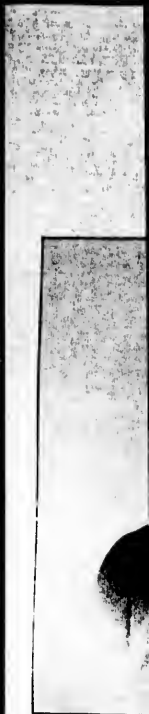
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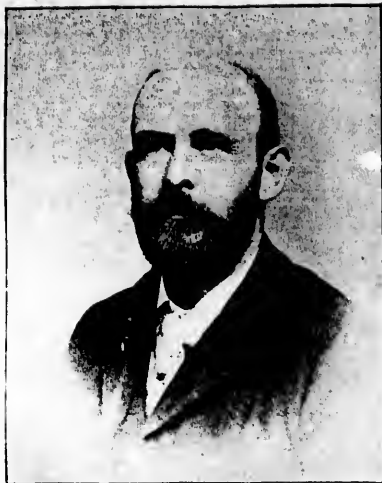
JOHN ANDERSON.

THE "Great Provider," was born at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, January 27, 1835, and the "Land of the Thistle" is responsible for his earlier education. In 1875, Mr. Anderson came to Newfoundland, entering the employ of James Baird, whom he served for nine years as draper's assistant. In 1884, he became senior partner in the new firm of Anderson & Lumsden, and three years later, by dissolution of partnership, became sole proprietor of a trade that has since grown to very considerable proportions. Mr. Anderson is a clever man of business, watchful always for success, and achieving it often. It is said that the man who gets ahead of "Joek" Anderson is required to rise early. He is inclined to radicalism, for the most part, and is consequently a useful member of several societies. Mr. Anderson is an old member of Taskar Lodge, Free Masons, and has always manifested a large hearted interest in its workings. He is also one of the most prominent members of St. Andrew's Society, where his charitable disposition finds ample scope for practical application. As a speaker he is fluent and forceful, as a man genuine, kindly, and popular. Mr. Anderson is married to a daughter of "fair Terra Nova," Miss Amelia Murray.



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HENRY YOUMANS MOTT.

AMONG Newfoundland's many adopted sons none are more favorably known than "Harry" Mott of St. John's. He was born in Dartmouth, N. S., October 9, 1856, and educated in the public schools of his native town. On leaving school he entered the employ of the firm of Forsyth & Co., Druggists, Halifax, but only wielded the "pestle and mortar" for a short time when he came to the conclusion that the art of producing tuneful and harmonious sounds from musical instruments was more to his liking than dealing in pills and porous plasters, consequently he learned the trade of pianoforte and organ tuner. After working at his trade in some of the best establishments in Canada and the United States he removed to St. John's in 1877, and has ever since worked as successfully as his large experience would naturally guarantee. As an energetic temperance worker and speaker he is well known all over the island and has held the positions of grand chief templar and grand secretary of the Good Templar Order in Newfoundland for two and five years respectively. He was editor of the *Temperance Journal* for two years and has also contributed extensively to various newspapers and periodicals. Prominent in Freemasonry, positions in that body such as worshipful master of "Avalon" Lodge, member of Tasker Educational fund, member Masonic benevolent committee, and member Masonic joint stock building committee have been his. He was an active member and secretary of both the old Academia and Metropolitan clubs, and his valuable work in connection with the various branches of the Episcopal church of which he is a member is well known. In 1889 and again in 1893 Mr. Mott started in a political race for a seat in the Legislature *via* the district of Burgeo and La Poile but was unsuccessful. This year, however, he tried again and reached the goal of his ambition.

"Harry" possesses a sunny nature which makes him a genial and kind companion. He counts each acquaintance as a friend made so by his unaffected good nature and generous impulses. Mr. Mott is married to Miss Alice M. Bowden of St. John's. (T. W. C.)

