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**WINN, Eldon Sydney Hilliard**—Chairman of Workmen's Compensation Board for British Columbia, 402 Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. Born Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 24, 1881, son of James Winn, a well known Manufacturer, and Jeanette (Mills) Winn, both deceased. Educated: Public and High Schools, Calgary, Alta. Read law with Peter McCarthy, K.C., Calgary, 1899; called to the Bar of Alberta, 1904; called to the Bar of British Columbia, 1904. Formed partnership with J. A. Macdonald, K.C. (now Chief Justice of the Appeal Court of British Columbia), under the name of Macdonald & Winn, with offices at Rossland, B.C.; Trail, B.C., and Grand Forks, B.C. On Mr. Macdonald's elevation to the Bench, carried on business alone, until 1917, when he accepted his present position. President, Associated Workmen's Compensation Board of Canada, 1920-1921. President, Rossland-Trail Bar Association, 1913-1917. Chairman of Health Commission of British Columbia. Member of Vancouver Board of Trade. Ex-President, Liberal Association, Rossland, B.C. Chairman, Rossland School Board, for nine years. Supreme Representative for British Columbia of Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Interested in all educational and economical questions of his adopted Province. Married Gertrude Graham, daughter of Rev. James Graham, of Inglewood, Ont., February 16, 1901; has one daughter, Helen. Clubs: Terminal City; Canadian. Societies: A.F. & A.M.; I.O.O.F.; K. of P. Recreations: Motoring, skating. Captained Champion Hockey Team of British Columbia, for two years. Liberal; Methodist. Residence: 915 Robson St., Vancouver, B.C.

**BARBER, Frank**—Consulting Engineer, senior member of the firm of Barber, Wynne-Roberts and Seymour, carrying on a practice in bridges and structures, sewers and waterworks, town planning and municipal development. Born Milton, Ontario, December 27th, 1875, son of James and Sarah (Harrison) Barber. Educated: Dunnville High School; Mount Allison University; School of Practical Science (graduate in Civil Engineering); University of Toronto (special course in mathematics). Apprenticed under the late James McDougall, formerly York County Engineer, and an expert in Electric Railways. Established present practice, 1908; formed partnership in 1909, with Mr. C. R. Young, under firm



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**BARKER, Major Rybert Kent, B.A.**—Barrister and Solicitor. Born Kingston, Ont., Sept. 21, 1869, son of late R. W. Barker, Postoffice Inspector, and Annie (Simpson) Barker. Educated: Kingston; London, Ont.; Toronto University, (B.A., 1892). Called to the Ontario Bar, 1895; a partner, Bristol, Cawthra & Barker, Toronto, some time; later, partner, Bicknell, Bain & Barker, Halleybury. Well known in athletics, in connection with Toronto University football teams, the Osgood Hall football and hockey teams; Argonaut Rowing Club, of which latter has been Secretary, Captain and Vice-President; has accompanied crews to Henley-on-Thames as Manager and Coach. In military service, since 1885; commanded "F" Company, 2nd Regiment, Queen's Own Rifles; promoted Brevet-Major, October, 1907; served during South African War, as Captain, "C" Company, Toronto, 1st Canadian Contingent, Royal Canadian Regiment, 1899-1901; was present at operations in Orange Free State, with engagements at Sunnyside, Paardeborg, Poplar Grove and Driefontein; operations in Transvaal, East and West of Pretoria, Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony (medal with four clasps); retired with rank of Captain and Brevet-Major, 1910; ex-President, South African Association; appointed Cadet Organizer and Inspector, 2nd Military Division, February, 1912. Married Minnie H. Labron, daughter of late Joseph Labron, Carleton Place, Ont., December, 1906. Anglican. Address: Military Headquarters, Toronto, Ont.

**BAXTER, Hon. John Babington Macaulay, D.C.L., K.C., M.P.P.**—Attorney-General of New Brunswick; City Solicitor of City of St. John; 50 Princess St., St. John. Born Carleton, St. John, N.B., Feb. 16, 1868, son of William Small and Margaret (Macaulay) Baxter. Educated: Public schools; hon. D.C.L., King's College, Windsor, N.S., 1915. Attorney, 1890; called to New Brunswick Bar, 1891; created K.C., 1909; associated as counsel with late Dr. Stockton, K.C., M.P., Government bridge investigation, Fredericton, and has been retained in some important cases; lecturer, King's College law school, since 1896; ex-President, New Brunswick Barristers' Society. Member executive, Liberal-Conservative Association. Elected to New Brunswick Legislature for County St. John, 1911; re-elected, 1912. Appointed Attorney-General of New Brunswick, Dec. 17, 1914, and re-elected by acclamation on accepting office, Dec. 31, 1914. An advocate of uniformity of Provincial Legislation. Alderman, St. John, 1892-1896; 1900-1903; 1905-1910; appointed City Recorder, St. John, N. B., October, 1910. Author of "Historical Records,

New Brunswick Regiment Canadian Artillery," (1896). Served as Lieutenant-Colonel, 3rd Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery, 1907-1912; holds long service decoration. Clubs: Union; Elks. Societies: A.F. & A.M.; L.O.L.; K.P. Conservative. Residence: 280 Lancaster St., St. John, N.B.

**BEGIN, His Eminence Cardinal Louis Nazaire, D.D.**—Archbishop of Quebec. Born Levis, Que., Jan. 10, 1840, son of Charles and Luce (Paradis) Begin. Educated: Quebec Seminary; French Seminary, Rome; Gregorian Seminary, Rome (D.D., 1865); University of Innsbruck, Austria. Ordained, Rome, 1865; made special study of ecclesiastical history and Oriental languages, Rome, 1866-1867; Professor of Theology and Church History, Laval University, Quebec, 1868-1884; Prefect of Studies, Little Seminary, Quebec, 1877-1884; Principal, Laval Normal School, Quebec, 1885-1888; Bishop of Chicoutimi, 1888-1891; Co-adjutor to Cardinal Taschereau, with title of Archbishop of Cyrene, 1891-1898; Administrator of the Archdiocese, 1894-1898; appointed Archbishop of Quebec, April 12, 1898; invested with Pallium, Jan. 22, 1899; appointed Cardinal, May 25th, 1914; has travelled extensively in Europe and the Holy Land. Fellow, Royal Society of Canada; member Academy of the Arcades, Rome; member International Truth Society; Governor, Catholic Church Extension Society in Canada; one of principal speakers at unveiling of Irish Monument, Grosse Ile, 1909; has frequently been spoken of in connection with a seat in the Sacred College; presided over a tribunal constituted to try the case of Mgr. de Laval, 1st Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec, for canonization, October, 1898; attended Plenary Council, Quebec, 1909; attended Eucharistic Congress, Montreal, 1910. Author, "La Sainte Ecriture et la Regle de Foi," "Catechisme de Controverse," "La Primaute et l'Infaillibilite des Souverains Pontifs," "The Bible and the Rule of Faith," "Le Culte Catholique," "Chronologie de l'histoire du Canada. Society: Royal Society of Canada. Recreations: travel, study. Roman Catholic. Residence: Archbishop's Palace, 2 Fort Dauphin St., Quebec, Que.

**BENNETT, Hon. John R., M.E.C., M.H.A.**—Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland. Elected to House of Assembly for Saint John's West, 1904, and re-elected 1908, 1909, 1913; appointed Member of the Executive Council, 1913, with the Portfolio of Colonial Secretary; acting Premier, at the time of the great sealing disaster, 1914; appointed Deputy Chief Censor for Newfoundland, 1914. Appointed Governor Newfoundland Savings Bank and member of the Board of Public Works, 1908. Elected Deputy Mayor of St. John's, 1902. Founder of the Bennett Brewing Co., Ltd., and proprietor of the Gaden Aerated Water Works. Born St. John's, Newfoundland, Aug. 8, 1866; son of Edward Walter and Amelia (Goff) Bennett. Educated Bishop Field College, St. John's; clerk with firm of C. F. Bennett & Co., from 1881-1885, with firm of E. W. Bennett & Co. 1885-1894, when became Proprietor Gaden Aerated Water Works. Married Laura Jane Taylor, of Reading, England, daughter of Leah and Thomas Taylor, Feb. 9, 1891. Has three sons and one daughter. Clubs: City, Masonic, Golf and Country. Society: A.F. & A.M. (District Grand Senior Warden). Recreations: Golf, curling and fishing. Residence: "Reading" Montekton Road; summer residence: Topsail, Conception Bay, Nfld.

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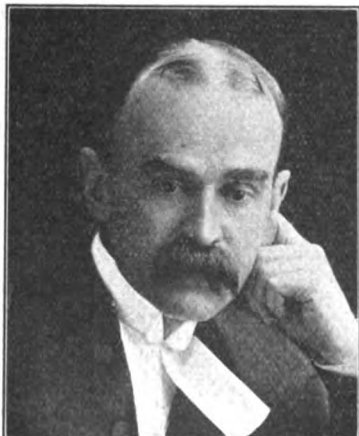
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**MORRISON, Hon. Aulay MacAulay**—Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Born Baddeck, N.S., June 15, 1863, son of Christopher and Flora (MacAulay) Morrison. Educated: Sydney and Pictou Academies; Dalhousie University (LL.B., 1888). Called to Nova Scotia Bar, 1888; British Columbia Bar, 1890; created K. C., 1900; practised New Westminster, 1890-1904; received present appointment, Sept. 28, 1904; Deputy Judge in Admiralty, British Columbia, December, 1906; ex-Vice-President, Canadian Barristers' Association. Elected to House of Commons for New Westminster, 1896; re-elected, 1900; member, New Westminster Board of Trade; Commissioner, Public Library; Vice-President, Dominion Alliance Royal Commissioners, British Columbia Fisheries, 1902. Married Elizabeth Livingstone, daughter of James Livingstone, ex-M.P., Baden, Ont., 1900; has one son and one daughter. Club: Union (Victoria). Presbyterian. Address: Vancouver, B.C.

**NEVILLE, Rufus Shorey, K.C.**—Official Referee, Supreme Court, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Born March 14, 1855, son of Mitchell and Clara Ann Neville, Switzerville, Ont. Educated: Public Schools; Newburgh High School; Cobourg Collegiate Institute; Victoria University; Toronto Law School. Called to Ontario Bar, 1881; created K.C., 1908; a partner, Reatty, Chadwick, Blackstock, & Neville, 1884-1886; partner, Neville, McWhinney & Ridley, 1886-1902; resided London, England, 1903-1904; Legal Adviser to Ontario Department of Education, 1905-1909; received present appointment, December, 1913. Author of following essays: lectures and articles: "British Diplomacy"; "British Influence in History"; "The School and the Empire"; "The History of 'God Save the King'"



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"Rule Britannia"; "Political Perspective"; "A Canadian Cable to Japan"; "The Ashburton Treaty and the Maine Boundary"; "Nation Building." Past Vice-President, United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada; Honorary Organizing Secretary, The Centenary Celebration Association, 1912. Married Caroline Martha Holt, daughter of E. B. Holt, Toronto, 1883; has one son and one daughter. Clubs: Albany; National Liberal-Conservative; Anglican. Residence: 583 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont.

**BREITHAUP, John C.**—Of the Breithaupt Leather Co., Ltd., Berlin, Ont. Born Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 27, 1859, son of the late Louis and Catharine (Hailer) Breithaupt. Educated: Public and High Schools; North Western College, Naperville, Ill. Removed to Berlin in early childhood. Member, Town Council, seven years; Reeve, two years; Mayor, 1896-1897; member of Board Water Commission, fourteen years; Chairman thereof, thirteen years; President, Berlin and Waterloo Hospital; member, Board of Publication Publishing House of the Evangelical Association at Cleveland; Trustee, North Western College, Naperville, Ill. President, Berlin Board of Trade, 1895; member, Toronto Board of Trade, since 1891. Married Caroline C. Anthes, daughter of John S. Anthes of Berlin, 1892; has three sons and three daughters. Residence: 172 Margaret Ave., Berlin, Ont.

**BRAID, William**—Of William Braid & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Importers of teas and coffees, 1084 Homer St., Vancouver. President, British Columbia Distillery, Ltd.; President, Vancouver Vinegar Works. Born Edinburgh, Scotland, March 28, 1852, son of Andrew and Joan Braid. Educated: Public Schools, Edinburgh. Came to Canada and in wholesale grocery business, Hamilton, 1874-1892. Came to British Columbia and established present business, 1892. Clubs: Vancouver; Terminal City; Commercial Society; A.F. & A.M. Recreation; shooting. Conservative; Presbyterian. Address: Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.