



MR. C. H. PIERCE OF HOULTON.

THERE are so many hustling men up North, that we may have missed a few;
 But to miss friend Pierce of Houlton would surely never do
 For he's a leader in its banking—First National's president
 And he's a promoter and a pusher in each enterprise, well-meant.
 Forty years, he's been in business, in a growing line of trade;—
 Pushed for water and for sewers till the water-pipes were laid;—
 Never yielded, in his service; never stopped a day or night;
 But kept on in his promoting for electric power and light.
 Director in the woolen-mills and takes a turn in lands;
 Likes to hunt the big moose northward and to shoot him where he stands
 Is a clubman and of social tastes; to all jealousies immune
 A man of impulse, broad and true—the man of our cartoon.