

hold occupy a prominent social position, while in business circles Mr. ROSS is of that class who promote the general good while advancing individual success.

EDMUND MONTAGU YARWOOD.

Edmund Montague Yarwood, the well-known barrister at Nanaimo, has attained high rank in the legal circles of his district, and during the past fifteen years he has built up a notable practice and become known as a reliable, skillful and exceedingly conscientious attorney.

Mr. Yarwood was born in Belleville, Ontario, June 13, 1864. His father, Claire St. George Yarwood, is now deceased, but his mother, Helen (Dongall) Yarwood, a daughter of the eminent Judge Dongall, still lives in Belleville. He was educated in the public schools of Belleville, continuing through the high school, and his law studies were continued at the famous Osgood Hall, which has sent out more finely equipped young aspirants for legal honors, many of whom destined to attain great eminence in their careers, than any other like institution in Canada. Being thus well fortified for the active duties of his profession, Mr. Yarwood, having come out to British Columbia in 1889, was in the following year admitted to practice in the courts of the province. During the following fifteen years he has been located at Nanaimo, being considered one of the most able lawyers of the city. He serves in the office of police magistrate for the city, and since taking the office on April 4, 1900, has been stipendiary magistrate for the district.

Mr. Yarwood was married in 1894 to Miss Eda E. Stannard, a daughter of J. S. Stannard, of Victoria. Mr. Yarwood affiliates with Black Diamond Lodge of the Odd Fellows. He is a Conservative in political views, and he and his wife are members of the Church of England.

PETER EDMOND WILSON.

Peter Edmond Wilson, occupying the position of city solicitor in Nelson, was born near the village of Bond Head, in Simcoe county, Ontario, on the 28th of August, 1872, his parents being Charles and Rachel (Doyle) Wilson, both of whom are living in Toronto. The father was a farmer by occupation and upon the home farm the son spent the days of his boyhood and youth, assisting in the labors of the fields through the summer months, while during the school session he pursued his education in the public schools of the country and afterward entered Brampton high school. He then entered the Toronto University and on the completion of a classical course