

of Vancouver was incorporated Mr. Alexander, who possessed large interests in the city, ran for the position of Mayor and was defeated by a small majority. He was a member of the councils for 1887 and 1888 and has for two years past been a member of the Board of Park Commissioners. At the present time he is president of the Pilot Board and also of the Board of Trade of Vancouver. He has very large interests in the district and is keenly concerned in its progress. He is a member of the Masonic body and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married Miss Emma Tammage and has four children.

Anderson, George William, M. P. P., (for Victoria district), farmer, was born May 20th, 1836, at Wooton, near Dorking, Surrey, England. Is the eldest son of John and Amelia La Mott Anderson. Attended school at Dorking until fourteen years old when he was withdrawn to assist his father in the management of his farm. He remained on the farm for a year after which he was apprenticed to the bakery business. For three years he worked at his trade in England and in 1854 he came to America. He resided in New York for two years working at his business and then moved west to Dubuque, Iowa, where he opened out for himself. His business in Dubuque prospered and he remained there for eight years, during which period he married Miss Mary O'Connell, daughter of James O'Connell, merchant, of that town. In the spring of 1864 he sold his business and began speculating in brood mares which were bringing good prices in the California market. Early in the summer he crossed the plains with a large herd of young stock which he disposed of when he reached the coast at excellent prices. He then settled in Grass Valley and again went into the bakery business. In 1869 he disposed of his business at Grass Valley and came to British Columbia where he purchased Ferndale farm, in Lake District, on which he now resides. During 1869 and '70 he made several business trips to California but decided to permanently establish himself at Victoria. He accordingly opened a bakery business here which he personally conducted, at the same time carrying on his farming operations by hired help. Both ventures were eminently successful. In 1882 Mr. Anderson disposed of his business in Victoria and took up his residence on his farm, his chief object in living in the city, the education of his children, having been accomplished. In 1887 he stood for Victoria district as a candidate for