

wealth increased with his years. Shortly after settling at the Royal City he invested in the property and business belonging to Mr. Fred. Woodcock, and established a wholesale and retail liquor business and a flour and feed business in connection therewith on Front street. He also purchased property at Ladner's Landing, and started the hotel and store now owned and conducted by Mr. Thos. McNeely. He also became a partner in the Delta Canning Company, whose history is well known. He afterwards invested, in company with Mr. Brewer, in a large tract of land in what is now the City of Vancouver, above where the smelter is located, and also in an estate at Hastings, and in blocks of property which are now in the centre of the City of New Westminster. The government early showed its confidence in Mr. Chisholm by appointing him a constable during the trouble at Yale and Hill's Bar, in the early days on the Fraser River. When mining in California Mr. Chisholm also practiced medicine, and many a miner owed his life to "Doc" Chisholm's therapeutic skill. He also practiced during the cholera epidemic. Mr. Chisholm brought the Price Brothers to Westminster to be tried for the wanton murder of an Indian, through whole bands of hostile redskins, and surrounded by almost insuperable difficulties and frightful dangers. In partnership with Mr. Daniel Mills he owned one of the most beautiful farms on Salt Spring Island, if not in the Province. Physically, Donald Chisholm was a magnificent specimen of the British Columbia pioneer; he was possessed of herculean strength, and had the reputation of being the strongest man in the Province—no light thing when the population was almost entirely composed of strong, able-bodied men. He stood six feet four and a half inches in his stockings, and in energy, strength and courage was truly a modern Ajax Telamon. For several years Mr. Chisholm was President of the New Westminster Board of Trade. He was first returned to Parliament at the general election of 1887 as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative administration of Sir John Macdonald.

Clark, Robert, (Vancouver), second son of James and Anna McGouch Clark, was born in Patrick, parish of Govan, Lanarkshire, Scotland, on September 17th, 1845. His people, on the paternal side, were originally from Sutherlandshire, while his mother's family had lived for generations on the border. Mr. Clark was educated