

schools, and after completing his studies, followed farming, milling and mining pursuits. In April, 1877, he came to British Columbia and settled at New Westminster. Since his arrival in the Province, Mr. English has followed the occupation of salmon-canning, in which he has been very successful. He has not in any way mingled in Provincial politics, and has never held a public office of any kind, but is connected with several workmen's societies. He was married in 1868 and has several children. In religion, Mr. English is an Episcopalian. He has travelled a good deal, but his life has been unmarked by any remarkable adventures or accidents. He is a very highly esteemed and valuable citizen of New Westminster, and is reckoned one of Westminster's most prosperous and successful business men.

**Erb, Louis E.**, (Victoria), was born in Fulda, Prussia, in January, 1830, and lived there till he was sixteen years old, when he went to Bavaria. While in Munich he studied the theory of brewing at Liebig's College, and afterwards obtained a practical knowledge of the business in breweries, in Bavaria, Austria and Hungary. He then went to Warsaw, where he had charge of a large brewing establishment for several years. From Warsaw he went to Constantinople to take charge of a business there, and from Constantinople he removed to Bucharest, Roumania, where he conducted a brewing establishment for two years. In 1863 he came to America, and for a year had charge of one of the largest breweries in New York. He then came west to San Francisco where, after a few year's residence, he removed to British Columbia. He was in Lillooet when the Big Bend excitement broke out, and he started a brewery in Seymour City, at the head of Shuswap lake. When the Big Bend excitement failed, Mr. Erb went to Cariboo, where he took charge of the principal brewery in Barkerville, where he remained till the Mosquito creek excitement broke out, when he started a brewery there and conducted it till the mines were worked out. In the spring of 1870, he went to Victoria and purchased an interest in the Victoria Brewing Co., which he worked up to what it now is, the largest brewing business in British Columbia.