

city. He is connected with the Vancouver Street Railway and Electric Light Co., the Union Steamship Co., the Vancouver City Foundry Co, and is a prominent member of the Board of Trade. Mr. McDowell is a member of the Episcopal Church.

**McElman, Albert Theosopholus DesBrisay,** (Nanaimo), son of the late James McElman, captain of marine, was born in King's county, New Brunswick. When he was four years of age his parents removed to Westmorland county, and there Mr. McElman received his primary education. After finishing his collegiate course he studied law at Dorchester in the office of Thomas S. Sayers where he remained the full five years required by the articles. He was then called to the bar of New Brunswick and practiced first in Albert county and subsequently in King's county. In 1874 he came to British Columbia and settled at Victoria. In October of the same year he was admitted a solicitor and barrister of British Columbia. For ten years he resided in Victoria and practiced his profession, and then he removed to New Westminster in which city he was, till he removed to Nanaimo, solicitor to the corporation. In 1887 he settled in Nanaimo where he has since resided. Mr. McElman although not an active politician takes an interest both in Provincial and Dominion affairs. His legal practice is principally in criminal law and he has had important cases in this Province.

**McFeely, Edward John,** (Vancouver), son of Edward and Sarah McFeely, both Canadians of Irish descent, was born at Lindsay, Ontario, on November 3rd, 1863. Educated at his native place and in 1882 went to Winnipeg where he continued during the boom. From Winnipeg he went to Minneapolis and in 1885 came to British Columbia, settling in Victoria and going into business in partnership with Mr. R. P. McLennan. In 1886 the firm established a branch business at Vancouver, and of this Mr. McFeely took the management, Mr. McLennan remaining in Victoria. Mr. McFeely has since resided in Vancouver and is regarded as one of the most energetic and prosperous merchants of that rising city. He is a member of the Board of Trade, and an adherent of the Roman Catholic Church. He married Miss Gracie Cameron of Victoria.