

ance here, where his genuine personal worth and his excellent business and official record have brought him into prominence. He is recognized as a substantial and representative citizen by those with whom he has long been associated and as one who from the beginning of his career has been deeply interested in the material, mental and moral welfare of the community.

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RICHARD JOHN SACHEVERELL BATEMAN.

Richard John Sacheverell Bateman, engaged in the real-estate business in Victoria, was born December 2, 1882, in Cleveland Terrace, London, S. W. His paternal great-grandfather, Richard Bateman, was Lord of the Manor of Morley, Derbyshire, and barrister-at-law and high sheriff of Derbyshire in 1812. His son, the grandfather, was the Rev. John Bateman, rector of East and West Leake and dean of Hartington. His father, Captain Richard Sacheverell Bateman, R. N., was a distinguished naval officer who took part in the Crimean war aboard The Dauntless, being present at the night attack on Sevastopol and in the expedition to Kinburn, for which he received the Crimean and Turkish medals and the Sevastopol clasp. He also commanded the Daphne in 1872-73 on the east coast of Africa, being engaged in the suppression of the slave trade. His wife was Fanny Mary, daughter of the late George Scovell, of Grosvenor Place, W.

The student days of R. J. S. Bateman covered periods spent in Marlborough College and King's College, Cambridge. He was graduated from the latter with the B. A. degree in 1904 and entered upon an active professional career as civil engineer on the construction of the Carlisle waterworks in England, being thus engaged from 1904 until 1908. He arrived in Canada in October of the latter year and made his way to Winnipeg, where he remained until the following July, representing the Alberta Land Company, Ltd., of London, England. From July, 1909, until November, 1911, he was engaged in fruit growing near Nelson, British Columbia, and was also a director of the Nelson Boat & Launch Company, Ltd., in 1910 and 1911. Since then he has been engaged in the real-estate business.

In politics Mr. Bateman is a conservative but not an active party worker. He was formerly an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, of London, and he now has membership in the Nelson (B. C.) Club, in the Oxford and Cambridge Club, of London, England, and the Union Club of Victoria.

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ANGUS R. JOHNSTON.

One of the most interesting personalities and highly esteemed citizens of Nanaimo was the late Angus R. Johnston, who for thirty-three years had been prominently identified with the commercial circles of the city. He was an influential man of progressive ideas and had substantially assisted in promoting the development of the city by his willingness to keep abreast with every advance movement or modern improvement. He was born at Ayrshire, Scotland, on the 12th of August, 1832, and was a son of Alec Johnston. His education was acquired at Inverness, Glasgow and Edinburgh, where he pursued a course in civil engineering.

Shortly after completing his studies Mr. Johnston joined a party of engineers, who were going to Chile, South America, to survey a line of railway between Valparaiso and Santiago. He remained with this party for some time and then joined a body of scientists who were making explorations in Chile, Peru and Ecuador, and during this period became familiar with a large portion of South America. Subsequently he drifted into Central America with a similar party,