

Judge Bole, at that time a practising barrister and a Queen's Counsel. Mr. Eckstein became a member of the Law Society of B. C., in February, 1888, and was admitted to practise as a barrister. He then entered into partnership with Mr. Bole until May, 1889, when he became a partner of Mr. R. W. Armstrong. Mr. Eckstein is a member of the New Westminster Club and is, by religion, a Roman Catholic.

Edmonds, Henry Valentine, (New Westminster), born in Dublin on the 14th of February, 1837, is the second son of the late William and Matilda E. Edmonds, *nee* Humphries, of that city. He is descended on his father's side from an old English family who some four generations previously had settled in Dublin, and on his mother's side from a Huguenot family who had emigrated from France at the time of the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Mr. Edmonds while residing in Dublin attended the Collegiate schools kept by the Rev. Dr. Wall and Rev Mr. Kearney, both on Stephen's Green, but when about 12 years of age his family moved to Liverpool where they have since continued to reside. Mr. Edmond's education was here continued at the Collegiate Institute and High School Mechanics' Institute for several years, after which he was sent to the Moravian Institute, at Neuwied on the Rhine, near Coblenz, and finally finished his education at Dresden, in Saxony. After some time spent at business in Liverpool Mr. Edmonds, in the year 1859, established himself in London, and on the breaking out of the volunteer movement was one of the first to join, connecting himself with the first Surrey volunteers, the first of the new corps established there. Subsequently on the formation of the London Irish Volunteers he joined his national corps and after passing rapidly through the non-commissioned ranks was selected by the colonel commanding, the Marquis of Donegal, as ensign of a new company especially formed for the Marquis' son-in-law, Lord Ashley, subsequently Earl of Shaftsbury. On his appointment on 5th July, 1860, Ensign Edmonds was attached to the 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards for drill instruction and passed with a first-class certificate of efficiency. On the 13th April, 1861, Ensign Edmonds was promoted to a lieutenancy which he held until he resigned in April, 1862, in order to emigrate to British Columbia at which time he stood second on the list for captaincy. Whilst serving in this corps