

been retained, and the success of the enterprise during the intervening period to the present time is largely attributable to his efforts.

Mr. Miller was married in 1908 to Miss Serena B. Mack, a daughter of A. L. Mack, ex-county auditor and now a resident of Terre Haute, Indiana, where he is living retired. Mr. Miller was formerly a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, from which he has demitted, and he is a conservative in his political views. He and his wife hold membership in the Anglican church. Since starting out in life on his own account he has ever been found reliable and enterprising, wisely using the advantages which he has encountered along life's pathway and reaching the goal of substantial success by methods that neither seek nor require disguise.

#### WILLIAM MORESBY.

The name of Moresby figures prominently in connection with the history of British Columbia, and he of whom we write was a valuable citizen and loyal public official. Those who knew him in the relations of friendship found him ever genial and courteous—a true gentleman in the highest sense of the term. He was a nephew of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Fairfax Moresby, G. C. B., K. M. T., D. C. L., who with his son, a lieutenant of the navy, named most of the islands, sounds, etc., on the British Columbian coast. Lieutenant Moresby later became an admiral, and is the author of a volume entitled *The Two Admirals*, which deals with the Moresby family and its early connection with British Columbia.

William Moresby's public connection was that of governor of the provincial jail at New Westminster and later that of warden of the British Columbia penitentiary, in which connection he assumed his duties on the 1st of August, 1895. He was born in London, England, in 1847, and while still a young lad accompanied his parents to Hongkong, China, whence he returned to England in 1857 to be educated, attending school for a time in Essex. His father, William Moresby, was a well known barrister whose practice caused him to go to Hongkong, China. In 1858 he came to Victoria, British Columbia, where he resumed the active work of the profession, but he was not long permitted to enjoy life in the new world, his death occurring soon after his arrival.

In 1861 William Moresby of this review accompanied his mother and sisters to what is now the provincial capital, which was reached after a long and tempestuous voyage of over six months' duration. Soon after reaching Victoria Mr. Moresby, who was then about fourteen years of age, began to read law and was articled to a barrister of the name of Dennis. He did not continue in that course very long, however, for attracted by the gold discoveries in the Cariboo in 1863, he went to that region and there met all of the changing vicissitudes and successes incident to the life of the miner. In 1868 he entered the provincial police service under Captain Pritchard, the jailer of those early days, with headquarters at New Westminster. He was successively promoted, due to his growing skill and sagacity, until he was eventually made governor of the provincial jail. He also acted as chief provincial constable, in which capacity he earned the respect of all. He was ever fair and impartial, always giving a prisoner every opportunity of getting any and every kind of evidence which might assist in his defense. He was both feared and respected by the Indians. He made a most capable official and after some years' service as governor of the provincial jail of New Westminster he was advanced to the position of warden of the British Columbia penitentiary, assuming his duties on the 1st of August, 1895. He continued to act in that capacity most creditably until the time of his death, which occurred on the 15th of November, 1896. In private life he was of happy disposition, always genial, kindly and courteous, a true type of the British gentleman, ever loyal to family, friends and country.