

PEN PICTURES OF PROMINENT MEN.

In every community may be found men who have, by their own exertions, superior ability and sterling character, attained an eminence of position of which they may well be proud.

Victoria is no exception to this rule, for here may be found men who would be deemed an honor to any city of the West. Our business men are active, shrewd, and a credit to the world of commerce. Our coterie of professional men—physicians, lawyers, dentists, etc.—are entitled to be classed among the most expert.

LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.

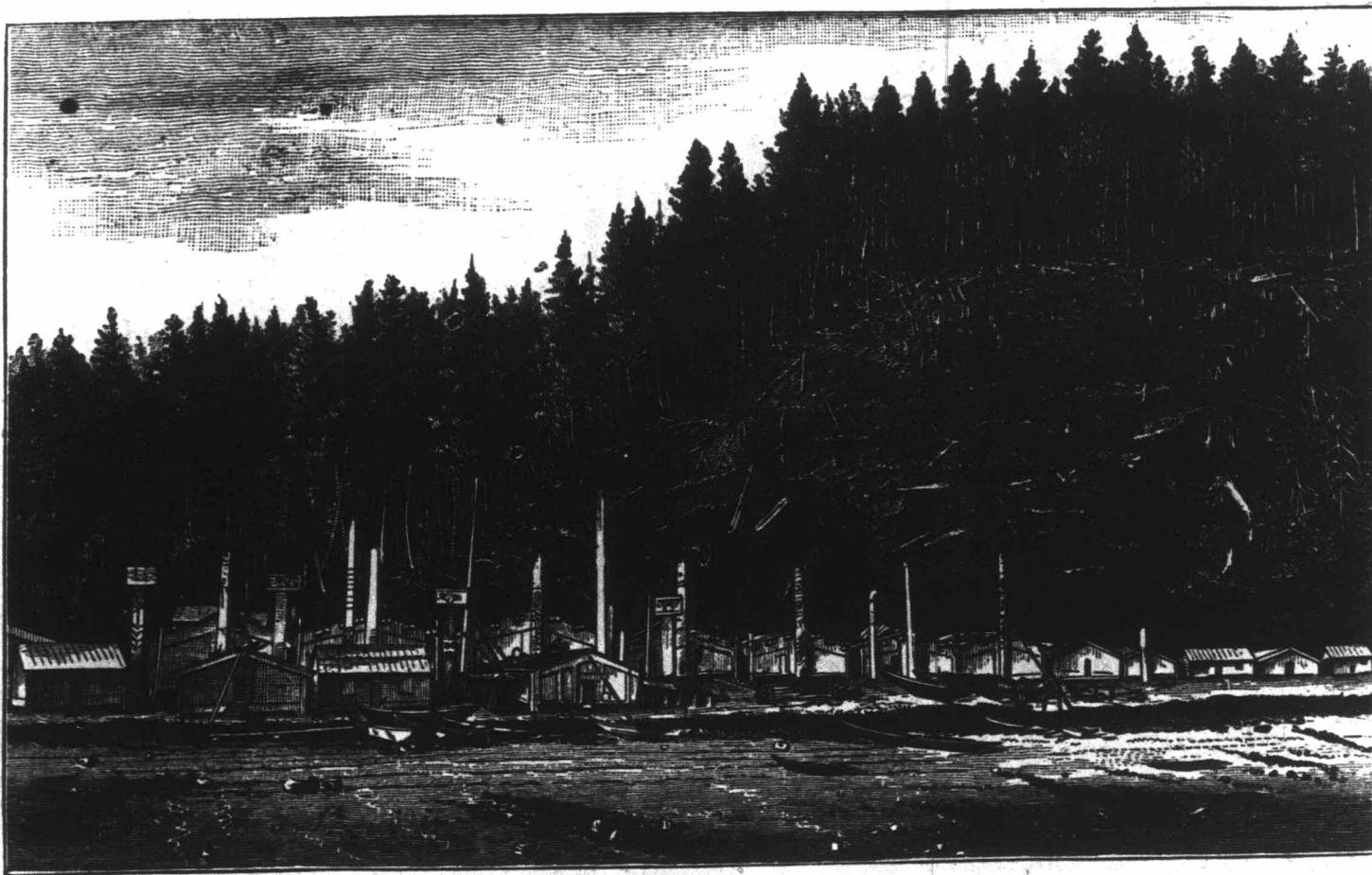
Among the dental profession in Vic-

Philadelphia Dental College in 1886. The money required for this purpose, he had, by economy, managed to save from his salary while working. In 1888 Dr. Hall graduated, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, and in February of the same year returned to Victoria, where he began the practice of his profession. Dr. Hall is a brilliant operator, and is well known for his skilfulness and dexterity. He is a close student, thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to dentistry, and enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

ALBERT C. WEST, L. D. S.

The subject of this sketch was born in Ontario, in 1851, and educated at the public schools of that province. When only eighteen years of age, he graduated from the Normal School

he had acquired an extensive and very lucrative business. As an operating dentist Dr. West has few equals and no superiors. His well-known skill in all kinds of plate work, filling, extracting, etc., has secured for him a reputation second to none on the Pacific Coast. If there is one thing more than another for which Dr. West deserves and receives credit, it is his ability to extract teeth without causing the patient that pain for which the dentist's chair is dreaded. By an application to the gums of a secret anesthetic it becomes possible to extract any tooth without the slightest pain. Dr. West is also the sole licensee for the celebrated "Chase Metallic Roof Plate." This plate possesses the merit of being extremely light and at



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toria none is better or more favorably known than Dr. Lewis Hall. This gentleman has, by his peculiar adaptability for dentistry, secured for himself a position in the foremost ranks of the profession. Born in Staffordshire, England, May 11th, 1864, Dr. Hall is now twenty-seven years of age. He attended the public schools of England until twelve years of age, when, with his father, he migrated to British Columbia. Here Mr. Hall, Sr., engaged in the occupation of farming. Our subject early manifested a desire for learning, and the life of a farmer not being to his liking, he entered the profession of journalism and became identified with the Victoria Colonist, remaining in this position for about two years, after which he removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he entered the

with the highest honors, and shortly afterwards began teaching in the public school. Going to California a few years later, he continued teaching, being employed in the schools of Stockton and San Francisco for about five years. At this time he received a life diploma from the State, and shortly after began the study of dentistry under the preceptorship of Dr. D. F. Ogden, one of the most expert dentists in California. For two years he remained with this gentleman, studying faithfully, and then entered his employ as an operating dentist. Two years later he removed to Dayton, Washington, where he practiced with good success for four years. He then came to Victoria, where he continued the practice of his chosen profession. His success was immediate, and was not long before

the same time the most durable. The plate proper is composed of feither gold or alumnium, combined with celluloid, which for lightness, durability and perfect adaptability, far surpasses gold and by the use of this, enunciation is much better than if the plate was made entirely of rubber or celluloid. In a word it is one of the most cleanly, durable, comfortable and beautiful dentures ever devised. Dr. West's practice has grown rapidly during the seven years he has been with us and he now stands at the head of the dental profession of this city. He is a widely read man, a close student of human nature and in all a thorough gentleman. He is courteous, obliging and genial, has a host of warm, personal friends and is loved and respected by all who know him.