

workers for confederation with the Dominion, but he opposed the adoption of the Dominion tariff. In 1881 he leased his farms on the Fraser and returned to his property on the Inlet. He found that the persons to whom the land had been leased had departed some time before, the Indians having burned their barns and stables. Shortly prior to this two hundred acres of this property had been sold, so that there now remained among the three partners three hundred and fifty acres. Mr. Brighthouse immediately began the work of clearing the land, and let contracts for that purpose. He felt confident that the Canadian Pacific Railway would be extended from Port Moody, and he realized how valuable the property had become. When the extension of the line was decided upon, they gave one-third of their land to the company, according to agreement, and the work of cutting the balance into lots and building streets through it was at once proceeded with. With Mr. Brighthouse's immense interests in Vancouver it goes without saying that he has ever been keenly interested in the city's progress and welfare. He was one of the most active workers in obtaining the first charter, and in 1887 he was elected by acclamation to represent ward one in the City Council and accepted the position of acting chairman of the Board of Works. He also sat in the council during the following year and filled the chairmanships of the same committees as during the year previous. Mr. Brighthouse was recognized as one of the most energetic and broadest minded members of the council, and it was largely through his efforts as chairman of the Board of Works that the city is in the good condition it is to-day. He lost heavily in the great fire which destroyed the city in 1886, but instead of repining went to work to restore his ruined buildings. Mr. Brighthouse has paid two visits to his native land since coming to British Columbia, once in 1874, when he remained one year, and again in 1887, when he was absent three months. He is a member of the St. George's Society and an adherent of the Episcopal church.

Brown, John Cunningham, (New Westminster), son of the late Robert Campbell Brown, of Belfast, Ireland, and grandson of Robert Ewing Brown, of Erinville, Isle of Man, was born at Fermoy, Ireland, in 1844, and educated at the Royal Academy, Belfast. In 1861 he entered Queen's College there with a view to the study of medicine, but in May, of the following year,