

late years, however, he has eschewed politics entirely. He is a member of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and connected with the Oddfellows' Order. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and is one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's Church. He is a Justice of the Peace for the Province. Mr. Gray is an ardent Imperial Federationist and considers that this scheme which he firmly believes will be accomplished, is simply a step towards a federation of the English speaking races throughout the world.

Guichon, Laurent, (Ladner's Landing), one of the earliest French settlers of British Columbia, was born in 1836 at Chambéry, in the province of Savoie, France, where his father M. Jean Guichon, had an extensive farm. Mr. Guichon spent his early life in Savoie where he received his education. In 1857 he went to California where he was engaged in mining enterprises until 1859, when he left the Golden State and came to British Columbia, making Lytton his headquarters. During nine years Mr. Guichon, in partnership with his brother, Mr. Charles Guichon and a friend, Mr. Vincent Girod, carried on a very extensive and remunerative business in mining supplies and general merchandise from Yale to Quesnelle and Cariboo. In 1869 Mr. Charles Guichon left the firm and in 1873 Mr. Guichon sold out all his interests to his partner, Mr. Girod, and settled in Nicola Valley where he resided ten years. In 1883 Mr. Guichon removed to New Westminster where he speculated to a considerable extent. In the fall of the same year he bought the farm he now cultivates at Ladner's Landing and in 1886 built a store on his property, which he afterwards sold, devoting his whole attention to agricultural pursuits. Mr. Guichon married Peroine, ninth daughter of Antoine Rae, a landed proprietor of Chambéry, by whom he has six children.

Hall, Thomas Sylvester, M. D., (New Westminster), son of Henry Hall, of Toronto, was born at Toronto, July 7th, 1860. He received his primary education at the Model School and after having passed through the various divisions he matriculated at Queen's College, Kingston. From his earliest years he had an inclination for the study of medicine and this leaning had been fostered by his family. Two of his uncles had been professors in Dr. Rolfe's School of Medicine and Mr. Hall had therefore from his youth been surrounded by medical influences. After graduating at Queen's he