

rather for highly civilized surroundings Mr. Cornwall's proclivities as a sportsman are such that he does not regret having exchanged the graces and comforts of life in England for the stirring though arduous pursuits of a pioneer in a new land. Mr. Cornwall is a member of the Church of England and in 1871 married Charlotte, daughter of the Rev'd A. G. Pemberton, Vicar of Kensal Green, London England.

Cowan, George, M.P.P., (Cariboo), was born in the county of Leeds, Ontario, on June 25th, 1831. Eldest son of James and Maria Cowan, of Leeds. County, where his father was engaged in farming. Was educated at his native place, and at the age of twenty went to Australia, whither he was attracted by the gold fields. He settled in the Colony of Victoria, where he remained for seven years, during which time he was engaged in both quartz and placer mining. He met with more than average success in Australia, and in 1859 he returned to Canada. After visiting his old home he settled in Ontario, with the intention of living there, but in the spring of 1862 the report of the discovery of immense gold deposits in Cariboo attracted him to British Columbia. He landed in Victoria in June of that year and went direct to the mines. He staked out claims at different times on Williams, Grouse, Antler, and other celebrated creeks, and met with considerable success. With all the ardor of an old and experienced miner he pursued his quest after the precious metal, and lost most of what he had made in further prospecting. He has continued in Cariboo since that time and has been extensively engaged in both quartz and placer mining, and has expended a great deal of money in the work of development. During a bye-election in 1877 he contested the riding, which he now represents, against the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, and was successful. He has since that time sat continuously in the legislature of the Province. As a member he has labored in the best interests of the Province, and especially of his own district, fully believing that she possesses the golden key to provincial greatness. In Federal politics he is a supporter of the Macdonald administration, being convinced that that Government has pursued and is pursuing the wisest course for the Dominion. In religion Mr. Cowan is a member of the Presbyterian Church.