

there was no office in their gift which he could not have had, by signifying his desire. Mr. Dickinson was born in Liverpool, England, was educated there, and in 1859, when twenty-three years of age, came to British Columbia and settled in New Westminster, where he resided continuously till his decease. The first municipal council met in 1860, and in 1861 Mr. Dickinson was elected a councillor, and again in 1862. In 1863 he was again elected councillor and chosen as president of the council, which office he filled for that year. He was elected and served as a member of the council thereafter for the years 1864, 1867, 1869, 1872 and 1873. In January of 1874, Mr. Dickinson was elected mayor of Westminster, being the second mayor of the city. In December, of 1874, he was elected to represent the city in the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and served for one term. Subsequently Mr. Dickinson was honored with the mayoralty of the city, and filled that office acceptably for the years 1874, 1880, 1881, 1883, and for the five following years consecutively. For over a quarter of a century Mr. Dickinson had been a Justice of the Peace for New Westminster city. He was also connected with the New Westminster Rifles from 1865 to 1869, in the capacity of ensign, retiring retaining rank. In addition to his arduous services in connection with the city council, Mr. Dickinson was a member of the Board of Trade from its organization, and a member of the council of that board for some time. The deceased had been for many years a member of Holy Trinity church, and had taken an active interest in its work. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In 1860 Mr. Dickinson married Miss Harris, at New Westminster. In politics he was a consistent Conservative.

Dodd, William, (Yale), was born 4th of April, 1837, at Matfen, in the county of Northumberland, England, where his ancestors had resided for more than a century. Mr. Dodd went to school at Matfen and Wittington and received a thorough business education. Before leaving England he held a position in a manufacturer's office on the Tyne for over ten years. In 1862 Mr. Dodd arrived in British Columbia, settled at William's Creek, Cariboo, and spent over nine years at the mines, meeting however, with no success. From January, 1873 till October, 1885 he was agent for the British Columbia Express Company at Yale, and on January 16th, 1886,